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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

OBSERVING THE NEGRO'S FREEDOM

No Central Exposition to be Held—President Thirkield in the South—Howard University Alive—Social and Other Notes.

By R. W. Thompson.

The failure of Congress to take the expected action with reference to the Commission to inquire into the feasibility of holding a central exposition in 1913, commemmorative of the half-century of the Negro's freedom will render it impossible to carry out the original suggestion of the National Negro Business League looking to the development of the big exposition plan. The idea set forth at the Louisville convention in August, 1909, comprehended a great national display at some convenient point, showing in detail the progress the Negro has made in the arts and sciences during his half-century of freedom. The bills asking the appointment of a Commission to take up the question in systematic fashion were not acted upon by Congress at the last session; and, although appropriation measures looking to this end are still pending, the officers of the League, at its semi-annual meeting, expressed the opinion that it is now too late, even if Congress extends aid, to prepare an exhibit of national proportions that will reflect the proper credit upon the race. Hence, the National Negro Business League, to insure a celebration that will be at once moderate in cost and which will fittingly observe the sacred occasion, makes the following suggestions:

That the third week in October, 1913, be set apart for the celebration, and be known as "Fiftieth Anniversary Week."

That instead of a Central Exposition the schools, churches and various societies in each community unite in a local celebration, to take the form of an exposition of the progress of the race in commercial, professional, moral, intellectual, religious and industrial direction, or a public meeting of some kind presenting facts bearing upon the Negro's rise since emancipation, bringing forward the strongest and best speakers.

That wherever feasible the celebration be held in conjunction with some existing fair or general gathering of the race, making the county or stat the unit of cooperation.

That in case money is obtained from Congress, the same be apportioned among the States, to be expended under the control of the Governor or some other state authority, the division to be based upon the number of colored people residing in the different States.

That the colored people be urged from now on to prepare local celebrations in accord with these suggestions and that the matter be kept constantly before the people through notices read in the churches, the schools, societies and other organizations of the race, to the end that the Fiftieth Anniversary Week shall be generally observed everywhere.

The League is of the opinion that this plan offers better results than would a central exposition at this late day, as as the larger portion of the expense of gathering exhibits is avoided and no cost of traveling long distances is involved.

A mammoth celebration is planned for Washington, to be held in September, 1913, under the supervision of the Interdenominational Bible College, of which Prof. Jesse Lawson is president. It is expected that President Taft will take part in the program, and there will be an exhibit of an attractive character. The Washington celebration will be a model for the guidance of many other communities, to be worked out on such a scale as local conditions will permit. The suggestions of the Business League has the hearty approval of Dr. Booker T. Washington and he will exert himself to see that the celebration everywhere is in accord with the spirit of national deevlopment and racial uplift.

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President Taft to Address Y. M. C. A.

President Taft, who has evinced the deepest interest in the welfare of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., and who was primarily instrumental in securing the gift of $25,000 from Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago merchant-philanthropist, has consented to address the Association at an early date. It is understood that the dedication of the new $100,000 building will take place on Thanksgiving Day, and that President Taft will deliver the dedicatory address on that occasion.

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Mu-So-Lit Club Honors Memory of Dunbar.

The famous Mu-So-Lit Club, made up of Washington's most representative men of affairs, closed its season with a memorial function in honor of the race's poet-laureate, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The exercises were held Tuesday evening, May 9, at True Reformers' Hall. The spacious auditorium was filled with beautifully-gowned women and manly men, and the fair sex enjoyed to the limit their only opportunity of the year to participate in the sessions of this unique organization.

The formal program was as follows: Welcome address, Dr. Arthur S. Gray, president of the club; music, piano solo, Miss Mary L. Europe; "Some Accompaniments of Poetic Genius," Prof. E. C. Williams, principal of M Street High School; recitation, "The Party," Mr. Thomas W. Heathman (introduced by Dr. W. Bruce Evans, principal Armstrong Manual Training School); "What Dunbar Meant to the Race," Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford and Mrs. Mary Church Terrell; recitation, in character, "In the Morning" and "L'il Gal," Master Merrill Curtis; solo, "Negro Love Song" and "L'il Gal," Miss Charlotte M. Wallace; "An Appreciation of Dunbar," Prof. Kelly Miller. All of the recitations were from Dunbar's works, and the music of the solos by Miss Wallace was written by Dunbar's collaborator, Will Marion Cook.

Refreshments were served by Caterer W. W. Martin, and the Wilberforcian Musical Association furnished the music by which the company tripped the "light fantastic" until a late hour. The executive committee which had charge of the successful affair was made up of Neval H. Thomas, chairman; Robert A. Pelham, Dr. A. E. Gaskins, W. Sidney Pittman, Prof. E. C. Williams, Judge R. H. Terrell, and G. Luther Sargwar.

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Lively Times at Howard University.

All is life at Howard University. The commencement season approaches. In fact, it is here. On Sunday last, Dr. W. P. Thirkield introduced an innovation in the shape of a baccalaureate service for the University Nurse Training School. The principal address, of baccaulaureate sermon, was delivered by Miss Jane A. Delano, prominently identified with the Red Cross Trained Nurse work in the United States. Miss Delano's advice and her graphic portrayal of the duties, responsibilities and opportunieies of the trained nurse were listened to with the closest attention, and the warmest appreciation was manifested. The vested choir, under the direction of Miss Lulu Vere Childers, rendered special music, and Dr. Thirkield made felicitous remarks. On Friday evening the graduating exercises are scheduled.

May 30 will be the big meeting of the Howard University Alumni, and former students of Howard from all over the country will be in attendance. The $25,000 gymnasium movement will be given another tremendous "shove" forward. If Prof. Kelly Miller declines to serve another term as president of the Alumni Association, the friends of Prof. Dwight O. Holmes, of Baltimore, may lay claim to that honor.

On May 31 will come the stellar event of the commencement season. On this occasion the address to the graduates will be delivered by that stalwart friend of the Negro race, Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The graduates this year will outstrip in number and quality the classes of any previous year. Fully two hundred will receive diplomas, and one hundred and fifty will earn degrees. President Thirkield is delighted with the work of the year, and is deeply touched by the sturdy loyalty shown his administration by both the faculty and student body, and is gratified to note the increasing strength of the "college spirit." The name of "Howard" is heard everywhere with veneration, and North, South, East and West, the "Howard spirit" is working wonders for the uplift of the race.

That Negro "Democratic" Convention A "Frost."

Before this letter meets the eye of the gentle reader, the alleged "Negro democratic convention," called by somebody or other, to assemble at Indianapolis, May 17, will be a thing of the past. At this distance, the meeting has all the aermarks of a monumental "frost." Word has been received by prominent men of affairs here to the effect that the Hon. Thomas Taggart, the patron saint of the Negro democrats of Indiana and the middle west, that he knows nothing of the alleged convention. Mr. Alex. E. Manning, the acknowledged leader of the United Colored Democracy of the State, gives it out likewise that he has not been consulted by the callers of the meeting, and is in the dark concerning it. The Hon. Stokes Jackson is in Washington, and will not be around to make note of the coming of the bronzed section of the "unterrified." The concensus of opinion among the Manning and Hill colored democrats is that there is no need for a convention of Negro democrats at this time. The visitors, if any there are to be, seem to be coming without an invitation from the local Jeffersonians, and if they are entertained, they will probably be obliged to play host to themselves. When a Negro democratic convention is needed, in all probability, Mr. Manning and his "regulars" will call one.

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The Odd Fellows' Hall Association.

The Odd Fellows' Hall Association is a corporation that deserves commendation. It does business on strictly business principles. It has entirely liquidated the indebtedness on it magnificent $75,000 property on M. street, located in the heart of progressive Washington, just off of fashionable 16th street, "The Avenue of the Presidents," almost within a stone's-throw of the White House. Recently the assembly hall was re-frescoed and re-decorated throughout. The electric lighting fixtures were doubled and the gallery was so changed as to give a better perspective for main floor. A new gas range was placed in the kitchen and the supper-room was rearranged and enlarged. Everything about the immense fiv-story structure was re-touched and the effect is most gratifying to the eye and convenient for all uses. Notwithstanding the extraordinary expense attached to these repairs, the Association has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., distributing among the stockholders the sum of $2,500, an dhad left in the treasury a reserve fund of $1,600. The master mind chiefly responsible for this satisfactory condition of things is Mr. Thomas H. Wright, who has been president of the Association for twenty-one years. The officers of the Hall Association, who have given him loyal support are: Lawrence Clark, vice-president; Samuel W. Watson, secretary; Alex. F. Hicks, assistant secretary; Joseph Manning, treasurer. The Board of Directors include Messrs. Thomas H. Wright, Isaac W. Scott, Henry P. Slaughter, S. W. Watson, Joseph Manning, James Langhorne and W. O. Davis.

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President Thirkield in the South.

President W. P. Thirkield, of Howard University, recently paid a highly profitable visit to the Southland. He is chairman of a committee appointed by the leading representatives of societies for the education of the Negro, that has in hand the standardizing and co-ordinating of the work of higher education in the schools, especially where several institutions are located in a single community. In his inspiring talk to the students in Andrew Ranking Chapel a few days ago, Dr. Thirkield told of his visits to leading seats of learning in the South as Atlanta, Montgomery, Jacksonville, Birmingham and many other places. He was particularly proud of the record Howard graduates are making, referring among others to the record made by Thomas S. Lowrie, of the School of Medicine, who stood highest in the recent State Medical examinations in Florida, and to the good work being done at Jacksonville by Rev. Henry Baxter and Miss Blanche Thomas. President Thirkield was present at the thirteenth anniversary of the founding of Spelman Seminary in Atlanta, the meeting of the General Board of Education at Jacksonville, at the anniversary of the Florida Baptist College, and delivered an address before the Alabama State Teachers' Association at Huntsville, Alabama. Upon his return to Howard University, he was given an enthusiastic reception by the student-body, who made the campus resound with cheers and college yells.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, Mme. Estella Majors, Miss Estella Arnold and Mrs. E. H. Morris and Miss Helen Jackson and mother, all charming Chicagoans, have been royally entertained by the cream of Washington society during their visits here recently.

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Former Register W. T. Vernon was called to Kansas Saturday by the serious illness of his aged father.

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Miss Florine M. Tyson, the affable acting manager of the New Howard theater, is "at home" to her friends at her beautiful new residence, 914 T street northwest.

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Announcement is made that Lieut. John E. Green, U. S. A., military instructor at Wilberforce University, will be one of the judges for the drill of the high school cadets batallion on the 19th. He will be assisted by two officers selected from the First Separate Battalion, District National Guard.

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Miss Susie Hamilton is a member of the stenographic force of Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of the ninth district of Virginia.

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Rev. James H. Lee celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the Third Baptist church last week.

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Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce is to establish a vocational training school in the new trades department of the Cardozo school.

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John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church has an individual communion service, thanks to the activity of the Altar Guild of that church.

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Bishop and Mrs. Walters will be the guests of Mrs. Ida Smith during the sitting of the B. and P. conference next week. Mr. G. W. Harris, of the editorial staff of the Amsterdam News, of New York City, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

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Joseph E. Johnson, stenographer, Harry Beal, Harry Parker and the other attaches of the house of representatives, are still on the job at their usual stands in the capitol.

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The exercises of the Howard Alumni Association will be held on the University campus Tuesday, May 30.

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Hon. Victor L. Berger, the only socialistic member of congress, addressed the Interdenominational Bible College at Lincoln Temple Monday evening on "Some Social Aspects of the Question." Prof. Jesse Lawson is president of the Bible College.

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The Young Men's Republican Club of the District of Columbia, an auxiliary of the Administration Republican Clubs of the United States, has nominated as its ticket for 1912: For President, William Howard Taft, of Ohio; for Vice President, Frederick A. Powers, of Maine.

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Atotrney John W. Patterson, convicted some time ago on a charge of embezzling insurance money belonging to a client, was sentenced by Justice Wright in criminal court No. 1, to serve four years in the penitentiary. Mr. Patterson noted an appeal and gave bond for $1,500, with Aaron J. Gaskins as surety.

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James W. Gray, the veteran caterer, proprietor of "Gray's", made famous by the prominent political, social and traveling factors that made the place their headquarters, may retire from business if he can dispose of his interests at a figure that will justify a sale. The stand is one of the best in the country. Mr. Gray will be missed, for he and his establishment are landmarks of the Washington that was, as well as ornaments to the Washington that is.

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Among those who sent letters of regret to the banquet given in honor of Register J. C. Napier were President Taft, Supreme Justice H. H. Lurton, Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeagh, Dr. Booker T. Washington, J. T. Settle, of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. R. F. Boyd and Dr. F. A. Stewart, of Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. Mollison, of Vicksburg, Miss.; C. W. Anderson, of New York, and Dr. W. P. Thirkield, of Howard University.

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The smaller offices now occupied by Register J. C. Napier in the Treasury building are only a temporary arrangement, pending the organization of his divisions and the completion of the redecorating and furnishing of the rooms that he is to have permanently. The "calamity howlers" howled too soon in their alleged "defense" of Mr. Napier. The Register is amply able to take care of himself, if anyone tries to impose on him.

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President W. P. Thirkield denies the statement that there was any studied effort on the part of the authorities of Howard University to persuade the board of education to select grounds adjoining the college campus as a site for the new M street high school. The new school is to be on First street between N and O streets northwest, and the president of Howard University makes plain that he has never tried to have it located anywhere else. In all the recent school flurries, started by some fussy inconsequentiality, Dr. Thirkield has been consistently upheld by his associates at the university and sustained by the people at large.

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Editor William Monroe Thotter, of the Boston Guardian, recently addressed the Bethel Literary Sosiety on "The Caste of Color," in which he inveighed strongly against all forms of "jim-crowism," seggregation, class distinctions and discriminations in public places, based on race or color, denouncing them as barbarous, un-Christian, un-American. He urged the colored people to continue to resist race separation, and to appeal to the courts at every possible opportunity to punish violations of the Negro's constitutional rights. Somebody named Menning, said to be from Alabama, also spoke. A large audience was present.

The annual drill of the high school cadets will be held on the campus of Howard University Friday, May 19. Six companies will compete. The commencement of the M street high school and the Armstrong manual training school will be held in the afternoon of June 16 and 17 at the Howard theater, and the Normal school students will graduate in the assembly hall of the Sumner building.

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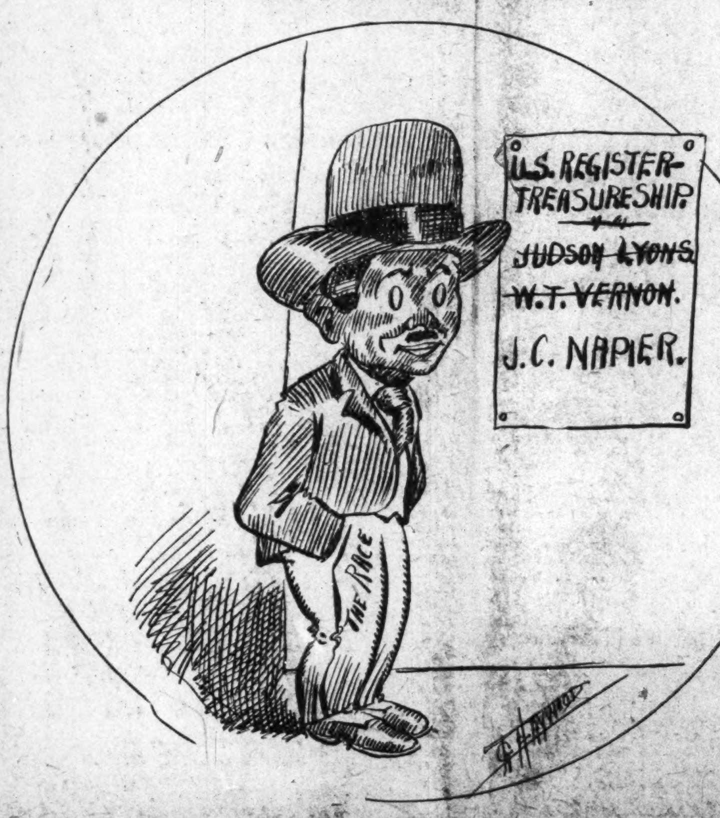
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QUITMAN, GEORGIA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Quitman, Brooks County and Households of Ruth had their anniversary Sunday, May 14th, 1911. The sermons, preached by Rev. Brembry, of Savannah, Ga. Prof. G. W. Bennett, the orator of the meeting; Prof. I. H. Singleton, the master of ceremonies; Mayes M. Salem, master of reception. Mrs. Luella Sampson, read an excellent paper. The three lodges here are anxious to see the new building....Mr. S. W. Banks, of Valdosta, the district deputy of the 49th division, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Salem, to make arrangements for the district meeting on May 26, 1911....If you like to read good news, you need to get the Freeman. You can find it at the City Market, or at 1008 South Clay St., or of Mayes M. Salem every Saturday p. m....Mr. Wade Jefferson, of Madison street, has been making arrangements to build a costly building. He is fixing to marry in short time....Mr. B. M. Harvey has returned from a fishing trip. The trip was fine, but he don't like the way the mosquitos bite; says he, they got the fishes skinned on biting....M. M. Salem, can deliver you a paper every Saturday if you say so, or he will take your subscription for it. You will like it.

PAST WEEK AT CHICAGO

DR. BENTLEY AT CHILD'S WELFARE EXHIBIT

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIETY

Frank P. George to Appear in Recital—William D. Neighbors in Springfield—Odd Fellows Had Annual Sermon.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Dr. Charles E. Bentley, who was appointed chairman of the committee on mouth and hygiene, of the Child's Welfare Exhibit, which is now being held at the Coliseum, has been identified with the forward movements of his profession the past quarter of a century. He was the first president of the Odontographic Society, now the Chicago Dental Society, the largest local dental society in the world.

The twentieth anniversary of the society was marked by the largest gathering ever held in the history of the dental society, and the success of this meeting was largely due to the strenuous and intelligent work of Dr. Bentley, who was chairman of the program committee.

It is not often that one of our race is given a chance among men of science, lawyers and doctors to speak, clothed with authority. Dr. Bentley proved to be a forceful and convincing speaker, a fine parlimentarian; and, during his career as a member of the body, has contributed to dental literature, and his writings have made for him a world-wide reputation. He holds the chair of oral surgery in the Jenner Medical College, of Chicago.

This week, he, with Booker T. Washington, will be the only colored speakers at a banquet for the directors of the Child Welfare Exhibit, at which time will be present the wealthiest men and women of the city.

For many years Dr. Bentley has ardently advocated and worked for the introduction of dental inspection in public schools, and several years ago made a thorough investigation of this phase of work in America and other countries.

Dr. Bentley numbers among his patients many of Chicago's richest and most exclusive people, being the leading dental surgeon in Chicago. He has a beautiful suite of rooms at 100 State street, right in the heart of the city. He owns a palatial home in Hyde Park. The record that Dr. Bentley has made is more than gratifying to his host of friends, and only demonstrates what we, as a race, can produce.

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eGorge's Recital.

The talk of Chicago, in society circles, is Frank P. George's recital and dance, May 29, at Oakland Music Hall. At the rehearsal on Tuesday of this week, Mr. George heard Miss Gradys Edwards, Miss Gladys Anderson, Miss St. Clair White and Mr. George Garner, Jr., render their selections, and the promoter was more than pleased. Mr. George declares that the affair is to be one of the most delightful and successful events ever given in Chicago.

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Miss Margurite Morgan, one of the leading society girls of Chicago, residing at 4402 Langley avenue, entertained, Tuesday night, in honor of the "Busy Bee" Club, of which she is a member. The guests played progressive whist. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleveland Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo C. Thayers, Misses Bertha Young, Elizabeth Clark, Blanche and Emma Shaw, Mae Stokes, Aurelia Ward and Evelyn Fitzsimmons; Messrs. Alfred Anderson, Dr. Henry Clay Bryant, Cary B. Lewis, John White, T. Thomas Carlisle, Kemper Herrald, Ferd Barnett, Tate Dotson, M. B. C. Mason, Edward Alexander, Nathan Caldwell and Vance Anderson.

Mrs. Hall won first prize, Edward Alexander second, and Miss Ward the "booby" prize. The club meets next week at the home of Miss Mae Stokes.

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Mr. William D. Neighbors, publisher of the Illinois Chronicle, and a real estate dealer, made a flying trip this week to Springfield, Ill., on business. Mr. Neighbors will be the special guest of Hon. Edward Greem, a member of the First District of the Illinois legislature. Neighbors' trip is purely a business one. He is expected to return Thursday in time for the banquet that night, given by the Y. M. C. A., at which time Dr. Washington will speak.

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Miss Howard, of St. Paul, returned to her home this week. Sunday a reception was given her by Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Avondolph, and quite a large number of the young society people attended.

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Odd Fellows' Sermon.

Last Sunday the Odd Fellows had their annual sermon at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. Church. Dr. Henry J. Callis, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., was the orator of the day. In the parade there were three Patriarch companies, fifteen lodges and seven Households of Ruth in the church.

Attorney E. H. Morris, National Grand Master, spoke of the progress of the order, and several others took part on the program. Mr. Solomon Taylor acted as master of ceremonies. Col. Robert Ratcliff, colonel of the Twelfth Regiment, was in command of the parade, which was several blocks in length.

Dr. Callis took for his text: I. Peter, 2:7: "Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King." After speaking of the love of brotherhood and the fear of God, he concluded with these words: "But, brethren, to do all these things that our text sets forth, as Odd Fellows, we must begin with a pure heart. There is no such thing as advancing in our order unless you have a pure heart. Now, there is only one way to cleanse the heart of man, and that is by the blood of Christ. Brethren, the password that admits us to the lodge [illegible] will not pass us across the rive[illegible]eath. When you reach the borde[illegible] as some of us will before anothe[illegible]anksgiving sermon, we must be ab[illegible]o give the sign that was worked out on Calvary's rugged brow, whisper the word 'Jesus,' if we want rest for our souls. I cannot close without a word to these splendid women, who are here representing that Moabitess girl, who was faithful to her mother-in-law, and who, in order to keep her vow, was willing to earn her living gleaning straw by straw. It pays to keep one's vow. Because Ruth was faithful in keeping the vow she made to Naomi, God honored her by giving to the world the Savior of mankind through her descendants, for she was one of the ancestors of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Our order is perhaps the grandest in the world, among the dark races of mankind, and our opportunity for service is a great one. Let us, then, with a pure heart, honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, and honor the King."

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Major R. R. Jackson is constantly kept busy these days answering letters to uniform ranks, Knights of Pythias, from all parts of the world, seeking information about the encampment that is to be held in Indianapolis next August. The Eighth Regiment Band, under Sergeant Berry, is rehearsing music for the occasion. While there is expected to be twenty-five bands of music in the parade, the famous Eighth is expected to hold her own.

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Col. John R. Marshall is at Springfield, Ill., this week on business connected with the regiment. The Eighth will turn out Decoration Day in dress uniform.

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"Rube" Foster is all smiles this week over the big crowd that attended the ball game on last Sunday, at the new park, Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue. Foster says that the fans and players are much pleased with the reliable baseball news that appeared in the papers last year by Cary B. Lewis, and hope that it will be continued this season. The writer now has a "press box."

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"Move On."

An eye-sore to the best element of colored people is the crowd of young men that stand on the corner of Thirty-first and State streets. Many times these young men have been discourteous to young ladies and women, making insulting remarks and crowding the pavements. This sort of loafing on the corner ought to be stopped, and orders by the police should be given to have them pass on. It is hoped that the lieutenants of the two districts on the South Side will have their patrolmen to keep an eye on this crowd, and have them be orderly and "keep on moving." Unless this is done, something may happen at this corner that will reflect discredit on the race. We would suggest that Officers J. B. Tucker, C. Whitley, L. Jackson, R. Chambers, L. Hall and R. Hall, colored policemen, to help avert the "standing on the corner" habit at Thirty-first.

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Among the weddings for the month of June are Miss Mattie Johnson to Mr. Young, Miss Lula Bell to Mr. Elmer Winborn, Miss Marie Burton to Mr. Lyndin Hiram, Miss Mayme Hancock to Mr. Alfred Donald. Mr. John White, the popular druggist at Thirty-sixth and State streets, is slated on the list, so runs the report.

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An Honor.

Accompanied by a double column cut of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the following appeared in Tuesday's Inter-Ocean:

"Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, on Thursday, discovered a new composer, for whom she predicts a brilliant future, in the person of James de Koven Thompson, 3602 Forest avenue, a porter on a Western railroad, while she was going from Chicago to Appleton, Wis.

"The young Negro recognized his passenger as the famous contralto, and seized the opportunity to show her some of the songs he had composed. Mme. Schumann-Heink looked over the songs, and when she came to Thompson's latest composition, "If I Forget," she was struck with the dignity and tunefulness of the piece.

"She asked Thompson for a copy of the song, and said she would sing it in her concerts, where English songs were used.

"'The air reminds one of Tosti or Nevin at his best,' said Mme. Schumann-Heink. 'It is so long since a really good love lyric has been composed that one welcomes a new one. The theme is entirely new, and it is handled in the best mannerfor a sentimental song; that is, the twelve-eight beat. I think the theme must be some old African melody. Some of these themes are wonderfully beautiful and have an indescribable appeal to them.'"

With the large cut of Mme. Schumann-Heink also apeared eleven stanzas and chorus of the lyrics and several bars of music. The words are are written by Mr. Alfred Anderson, who has a national reputation as a lyric writer, and has writen several big numbers for New York publishers.

The article in the Inter-Ocean was quite an honor to both young men, and it is expected that they will reap rich financial rewards from the song, "If I Forget." The latest song of Thompson and Anderson is "Good Night, Sweetheart." The publishers claim it is a big seller.

De Koven Thompson and his brother, Creighton Thompson, a baritone tenor singer, well trained, will sing in Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday, at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church. They will give a concert there during the week, and may go to Louisville and Cincinnati.

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Last Sunday State street was a beautiful sight. The well-dressed people that like to stroll, strolled the "stroll" with the prettiest and handsomest of gowns and suits seen here in many a year. After 5 o'clock, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-ninth streets, there was one continual march of strollers, gayly dressed with the season's latest styles. A similiar sight is seldom seen in any city, save Chicago.

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"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presented me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

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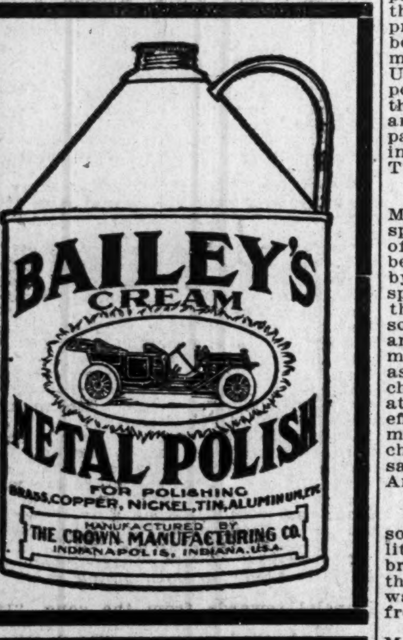

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Eric Neilson, first B flat clarinet, St. Croix, Danish West Indies.

Erlie ohnson, first B flat clarinet, Thomasville, Ga.

John E. Brown, second clarinet, St. Helena Island, S. C.

Alfonso Reveron, second clarinet, Yabucoa, Porto Rico.

Lee Langston, third B flat clarinet, Mobile, Ala.

Stanly R. Williams, third B flat clarinet, Cincinnati, O.

William Hatcher, third B flat clarinet, Tuskegee, Ala.

Ernest Freeman, flute, Wilson N. C.

William Montgomery, picolo, Pensacola, Fla.

Thomas Freeman, C flute, Wilson, N. C.

Charles McDaniel, soprano saxophone, Argenta, Ark.

Wm. Rurk, alto saxophone, Mt. Meigs, Ala.

Hewitt Walke, tenor saxophone, Boston, Mass.

Cyrus Evans, baritone saxophone, Houma, La.

Caesar Bias, oboe, Sabana Grande, Porto Rico.

Frank Hudson, bassoon, Selma, Ala.

Alex Seymour, alto clarinet, Miami, Fla.

Harold Neilson, bass clarinet, St. Croix, Danish West Indies.

Lieut. Charles Lawrence, solo B flat cornet, Columbia, Tenn.

Sergt. Theodore Miranda, solo B flat cornet, Sagua La Granda, Cuba.

Norfleet Chilton, solo B flat cornet, Chicago, Ill.

Anderson Douglas, bass drum, Pensacola, Fla.

Phillip Williams, snare drum, Cumberland, Md.

ohn Norris, tympany and bells, Sioux City, Ia.

Alfonzo Richards, drum major, Youngsville, La.

William Capers, property man, Tuskegee, Ala.

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The Negro population of Oklahoma is estimated at 40,000, about 24 per cent. They are said to own not less than 1,000,000 acres of land. 9

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Harry S. Cummings, the well-known Baltimore councilman, was re-elected to the council body of that city recently by a handsome plurality.

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Among the Americans who fell while assisting the rebel Mexicans in the recent battle was a Negro whose last name was Roberts. His first name is unknown.

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The Tuskegee band played at the Ryman Auditorium May 12. It was advertised as the greatest colored musical organization. About 2,000 tickets were sold in advance. Great is Tuskegee, and Booker T. is its apostle.

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The Hydro Brush Manufacturing Company is a St. Louis corporation, the purpose of which is to put an invention, the Billups scrubbing brush on the market. The company is capitalized at $30,000. The invention is by a Negro. The brush is a hydraulic proposition and is already on the market.

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Master Edward Winthrop Robinson the only colored member of the graduating class of the Weymouth, Mass., High School, has been awarded a scholarship for Amherst College. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20, 1892, and nearly all his schooling has been at Weymouth. He has always stood high in his classes. There are fifty-five pupils in the class, and no one else secured a scholarship.

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In the survey of the commerce of Liberia it is disquieting to observe how small is the American share therein. Liberia spends annually $2,500,000for foreign commodities, and of this total Germany secures about two-thirds and the United Kingdom one-third. This is a rather peculiar state of affairs when one stops to consider that the tastes, wants and necessities of Americo Liberians are identical with those of Americans.

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A movement is on foot to launch a colored hospital in New York in memory of Dr. D. K. McDonough, who was the first colored physician to practice in New York. The movement is fostered by the leading ccolored physicians, dentists and druggists of New York, who have organized a McDonough Memorial Association to raise subscriptions for the hospital. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the amount stated by the association necessary to begin work. The aim of the McDonough Memorial Association is to resurrect the old McDonough hospital that used to exist for colored patients in 1845 when Dr. D. K. McDonough, then a pioneer in the field, was the moving spirit.—Allen's Bureau.

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Mr. Harry T. Burleigh, who will sing the principal role in Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" at the Lincoln High School music festival at Kansas City, Mo., is a baritone of remarkable ability and inspiring manner. For years he has been the chief soloist of the Jewish Synagogue and St. George's Episcopal Church in New York city. He has also sung with flattering success in England, besides being the author of many interesting songs. Mr. Hackney, the tenor, is prominent in musical circles of Chicago and brings to this production an excellent reputation; while Miss Yancy, whose rapid rise to prominence because of rare talents and pleasing manner, is too well known to need introduction.

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The next President of Liberia will be Daniel E. Howard, now secretary of the treasury. The vice president will be Senator S. C. Harmon of Grand Bassa, a port town about half way down the Liberian coast. Judge Dossen, now vice president, was an active candidate for the nomination, but his name was not presented to the convention. The Liberians elect their President in pretty much the manner that prevails in the United States, but they have only one political party and the nomination is the same as an election. All the doubt and most of the excitement precede the party convention instead of accompanying the actual polling of the votes.—Tuskegee Student.

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Bishop Isaiah Scott of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who has spiritual jurisdiction over the Negroes of that church of the Republic of Liberia, arrived in America the other day by the White Star liner Baltic. In speaking of some of the drawbacks to the country he said that "the men sometimes have more wives than one, and let them do the work. There are many tribal wars because of women sold as children to become the wives of chiefs, and who get tired of the chiefs' attentions." He does not encourage the effort to get American Negroes to remove to Liberia, where he says the chances of improvement are slight. He said there was no better place for the American Negro than America.

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Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, white, a well-known scholar and literary man, died last week in Cambridge, Mass. He was associated with the abolition leaders before the civil war and did much for the cause of freedom.

He became captain of the Fifty-first Massachusetts regiment September 25, 1862, and on November 10 was made colonel of the First South Carolina volunteers (afterward called the Thirty-third United States colored troops), the first regiment of the freed slaves mustered into the national service.

He took and held Jacksonville, Fla., but was wounded at Wiltown Bluffs, S. C., in August, 1863, and in October, 1864, resigned on account of disability.

He then engaged in literature at Newport, R. I., till 1878, and afterward at Cambridge, Mass., where he lived till his death. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1880 and 1881, but his tastes were too decidedly literary to make him a successful politician. The dominant traits in his character were his intense anti-slavery sentiment and the patriotism that led him to became colonel of a regiment of freed slaves at a time when many "Union men" even did not believe in employing Negro soldiers.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The passion play at the Ebenezer Baptist church Monday evening was well attended....Rev. C. C. Somerville, D.D., pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, preached a forcible sermon last Sunday morning at the 11 a. m. services....Rev. T L. Christmast, D.D., of Raleigh, N. C., preached at the 8 p. m. services at the Ebenezer Baptist church....Prof. B. F. McWilliams will leave for his new field at Toledo, O., this week....Rev. J. M. Armstead, D.D., pastor of the Zion Baptist church, is preaching those slutting sermons....A large audience was preasent last Tuesday May 9th at the Emanuel A. M. E. church to witness the contortor....Rev. Campbell, pastor of Third Baptist church, is pushing the work on his new church....When in need of god icecream call up the Christ Ice Cream Co., 809 County street....Don't fail to see W. W. Brinkley and subscribe for the Freeman, the leading Negro illustrated newspaper, 813 County street or 802 South street....The remains of Mr Z. Young was laid to rest last Sunday in Mt. Olive cemetery....The concert at the Metropolitan Baptist church was well attended last Monday evening.

QUINCY (ILL.) LOCALS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A petition, bearing the signatures of fifteen colored citizens of Quincy, was presented to the Board of Education Monday night, asking that Prof. Eugene Malone might not be re-elected as principal of the Lincoln school, but setting forth no reasons for the same. The petition was promptly answered by the professor's resignation, he having been offered a much higher salary as traveling agent for the Howard-Severance Company, of Chicago. Mr. Malone has held the principalship of the Lincoln school for the past nine years, and with credit according to the opinion of the school board as expressed in the daily papers, and the loss of his services is much to be regretted. Prof. Williams, of Indiana, has applied for the position thereby vacated....Mr. Frank Meyer passed away at his home on Ninth and Chestnut streets Wednesday morning....The Hod Carriers Union had their annual sermon preached at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Price, and the annual sermon of the Eastern Star lodge at the Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church by Rev. T. L. Smith....Mr. William Brown left for Chicago Sunday night where he will make his future home....Mr Frank Robinson is back in his old place on the Quincy police force.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The choral society gave a concert in New Castle, Pa., Monday evening and was a grand success....Mr. and Mrs. George Ridout have moved from Stop 25 Sharon line to 116 North avenue city....Mrs. Joseph Williams, of South Hazel street, was called to Homestead on account of sickness among her relatives....The members of Covenant lodge No. 59 F. and A. M. met Monday evening in regular session. Important business was transacted and committees were appointed to make arrangements for a concert Monday evening, May 22....The Consuelo Stewart Court of Calanthe No. 53 met Monday evening in regular convention....Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelsn, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of West Federal street have moved to Bethel avenue, No 467....The Social session held on May 7th by Buckey Lodge No. 73 I. B. P. O. E. of W. was indeed a grand success. 135 friends and members called at the rest during the day, and all feel greatly indebted to the lodge for their kindness. At 3:00 an elaborate feast was spread to which 98 guests were seated and now the hotel men in the city want to hire the chef, C. W. Murray. The program was a thing of beauty and special mention should be made of the music furnished by Prof. Durgee's orchestra. All members have passed the timber line and you can find their cards at all times in Buckeye No. 73.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The May day entertainment at Mt. Zion Tabernacle last Monday night was a great success. The program was quite interesting, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, a generous sized audience was present. The entertainment was given by S. and W. Clubs, Mesdames V. J. Steward and W A. Watts, capt....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas wish to thank their many friends through the Freeman for their many tokens of loving remembrance and friendship received by them during the most happy hours of their life, and special thanks to the evening entertainers club, who made great efforts for their happiness at the hall. They extend good wishes to each and everyone....Mr. Spencer Powells has been on the sick list. His many friends were very glad to see him out....The B. O. F. club No. 2 gave a picnic last Monday, May 8, at Moro Castle Park. A very enjoyable evening was spent by a large crowd. Messrs. McReynolds, Jordan, Hawthorne and Milton....The East Hill Pleasure Club entertained at a bay party on the steamer Beaver last Monday. A very delightful time was spent....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnette delightfully entertained a number of their friends last week in honor of their sister, Miss Parabe, of Quintette, who spent the week with them....A literary recital was given at Big Zion church last Monday night, and was a great success....Messrs. G. R. Goode and P. S Brown spent a few pleasant days in New Orleans, La., on business....Mr. Edward Thompson, of Cantonment, Fla., spent a few days in the city last week....Mr. B. Dolphin, of Warrington, Fla., in the city. ....Mr. Herman Hinderson returned from Atlanta, Ga., by auto. He reported a very delightful trip....Mr. Andrew Miller, who was seriously injured a few days ago, is out. His many friends were glad to see him out....Mr. Wm. Harris, of 1002 West Wright, died last week His many friends mourn his loss....Mr. A. C. Chappelle, an attorney, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city and expects to locate here....Mr. Willis Claiborne Jr., of N. R street, is on the sicg list. His many friends hope to see him out again....Any one desiring a Freeman brought to their door on Sunday morning will please leave their address at the Phoenix or the Pensacola drug stores.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Bell Salspaugh left Tuesday for Fairfax, South Dakota, where she will spend the summer....Mrs. Arthur Chandler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lett for Sunday dinner....We, the members of the A. M. E. church of Battle Creek, Mich., highly thank Mrs. Kittie Harris for her earnest work and help in raising the $25.00 as their part of the rally for the debt of the church....The musical club of the Second Baptist church met at Mrs S. Henderson Friday evening....Mr. Ralph Tuner is on the G. T. railroad learning to be a cook....Mrs. Tyler entertained her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Sellers and children Friday evening....Miss Adell Salspaugh entertained Miss Goldie Cross last Friday evening for tea....Mrs. John Pettiford and son of Marion, Ind., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Tuner, whom she has returned to home again last Friday....Mrs. Delyons is still on the sick list....Also Mrs. L. Collins, Kendall street is ill....Mr. Fred Moore is able to work again....Don't forget to give your items to your agent, Gussie Berry.

QUITMAN, GA.

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You can get The Freeman every Saturday afternoon from Mayes M. Salem, 1008 S. Clay street, or at the City Meat Market....Mr. Henry Jones, the great gardener, died at his mother's home, on Jefferson street, Sunday, April 29....Get The Freeman. It is filled with good news. For sale by M. N. Salem, 1008 S. Clay street, or City Meat Market....Mr. Wade Jefferson is looking for a suitable location on which to build a nice home. He intends to marry shortly....Mr. Jas. McIntosh, one of our old citizens, has been confined to his bed for over three weeks. He will thank you for what you give him....M. M. Salem will deliver you a paper every Saturday, if you will not come to him. He is the agent for The Freeman....The baseball team here will defeat them all like it did the Valdosta club, if called on to do it....M. M. Salem has been successful in establishing the Unioform Rank Company here....Salem will take your subscription for The Freeman, the best colored paper in the country.

TUSKEGEE COMMENCEMENT

Tuskegee, Ala.

The annual commencement exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute will begin on Sunday, May 21, with the delivery of the commencement sermon by Bishop John C. Kilgo of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. These exercises promise to eclipse, in point of attendance and interest, that of any previous commencement at the institute.

The seventeenth anniversary exercises of Phelps Hall Bible Training School will be held Monday, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the institute chapel.

One of the most interesting events of commencement week is that of the Trinity Church Boston prize contest, which takes place on Tuesday, May 23, in the institute chapel at 7:30 p. m.

The special commencement day exercises on Thursday, May 25, will begin at 10:30 a. m., after drill by the entire battalion and a second session in the afternoon at 2 p. m.; concluding with the delivery of the annual commencement address by Judge Robert H. Terrell of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia.

Among the graduates on the program will be Julius Freeman of Wilson, N. C., and Acie Jones of Thomasville, Ga., the valedictorian and salutatorian, who will speak on industrial as well as on academic subjects.

There will also be a panoramic display of the trades illustrating the work as actually carried on in the different shops and divisions of the school.

The various divisions of the school will be in operation during the week and on May 25. Visitors and friends of the institution will have ample opportunity to inspect the work of the students.

Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of all visitors, and probably a great many people will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the institution.

Open, round trip, reduced railroad rates can be secured to reach Tuskegee during commencement. For the convenience of visitors atetnding this occasion, a special train will be operated from Montgomery to Tuskegee and return, and also from Opelika.

LEXINGTON, KY., NEWS NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Bivens Grumbo of Cleveland was in town for a few days last week on business....Mr. Jno. W. Taylor, who has been in Cincinnati for the past year, is home for a few weeks' visit to his family and friends, before going to Chicago, where he intends to locate....Mr. W. F. Landon has resigned his position as head waiter of the New Phoenix and accepted a very lucrative position on another line in his former home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Landon made many warm friends during his stay in this city, who regretted to give him up. Here's luck to you, "Cap."....E. B. Pickens, O. Thomas, L. Watson, J. Glenn of Louisville have been attending the races here....Dr. C. W. Lattimore of Louisville was in the city Sunday....Mrs. Sanders Richardson was in Covington Sunday to see her father, who is quite ill....The Lincoln Theater has changed hands. The interest in this popular play house has ben acquired by the Collins Brothers of Piqua, O., who propose to keep it up to its present high standard....Mr. John Loving, late of the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., has accepted the position of head waiter of the New Phoenix Hotel. We predict for him much success....Mrs. Frank Baird, who underwent a very serious operation at St. Joseph Hospital last week, is doing nicely under the circucstances.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of the chief attractions of the week was the fine funeral car that has recently been purchased by the Peoples' Undertaking Company. This company has only been doing business something over a year, but the high grade service that Messrs. Noah Murrough and Thos. Oglesby have been giving has brought to them much of the business of the city....This is the season of the closing of schools. Friday night of this week witnessed the closing of the Calvary Presbyterian School, of which Rev. C. B. Dusenbury is principal. The exercises are always good and this year was no exception to the rule....The members of the Y. M. C. A. are down at hard work to put on a five days' campaign to raise the balance of their debt, which now stands at $3,400. Mr. J. E. Moorland was here during the week and gave much assistance to the work....During the past week the young people here were greatly grieved over the death of Miss Carrie Mae Tlexander, one of the promising young girls of the city....Mr. Samuel Dawkins, head waiter at the Battery Park Hotel, is spending the week with his family at Spartanburg, S. C....One of the big attractions of the next week will be the Queen's Carnival, given at the Y. M. I. by the irls' Industrial Club for the benefit of the building debt. Mrs. Maggie Jones, the manager, is one of the best workers in the city.

WILFONT, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Wilmot public school gave their closing exercises on April 19, 20 and 21, the first night being observed for the primary grade, Miss M. P. Kelly and Mrs. Goodwin being the teachers. They certainly put forth every effort to entertain the hearers.

Prof Cook's night, the 20th, was like a storm passing through the audience. The 21st was Dr. C. H. Watkin's night The people seem to ask the question, "What think you of Watkins.

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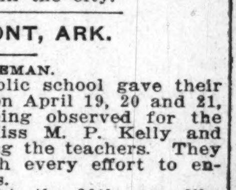

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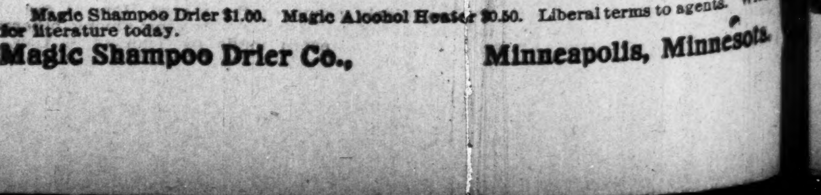

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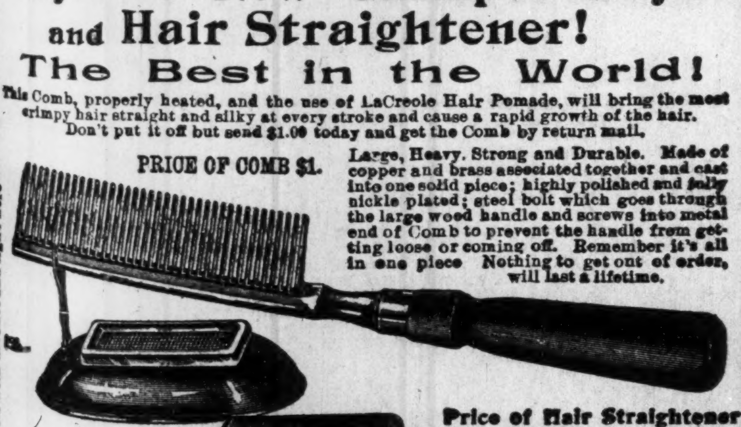
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FORTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Thursday, June 8.

7:30 p. m.—Address before the Religious Societies, by Rev. Dr. Beal, of Hannibal, Mo.

Friday, June 9.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary exercises of the joint Literary Societies.

Sunday, June 11.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate discourse, by Rev. Dr. W. W. Beckett, secretary of missions of the A. M. E. Church.

3:00 p. m.—Address before the Theological Seminary, by Rev. Dr. H. E. Stewart, of Chicago, Ill.

7:30 p. m.—The centenary of Bishop Daniel A. Payne. Address by Bishop H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church, followed by Bishop L. Coppin and others, Bishop Derrick presiding.

Monday, June 12.

7:30 p. m.—Centenary of Bishop Payne continued. Address by Bishop B. F. Lee, followed by others, Bishop Shaffer presiding.

Tuesday, June 13.

10:00 a. m.—Annual session of University Trustee Board.

10:00 a. m.—Convocation of college Presidents of the A. M. E. Church, Prof. John R. Hawkins presiding.

3:00 p. m.—Annual address before the Literary Societies, by Captain F. R. Stewart, of Pittsburg, Pa.

7:30 p. m.—Public rhetoricals and prize speaking.

Wednesday, June 14.

8:30 a. m.—Class breakfast, followed by Class Day exercises.

3:00 p. m.—Special address by Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the New York Independent, before the trustees, faculty and students of the university.

7:30 p. m.—Address before the alumni, by Dr. W. L. Board, of Washington, D. C.

Thursday, June 15.

10:00 a. m.—Commencement.

1:00 p. m.—Normal and industrial exhibits at O'Neill, Arnett and Galloway halls.

3:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Booker T. Washington, the occasion being the centenary of Bishop Daniel A. Payne.

7:30 p. m.—Commencement concert.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Get the Freeman at the Dunton news office, High street, Saturday evening and Sunday. Orders taken for subscriptions by the year, month, six months or single copies. N. C Hawkins, corresponding agent, phone No. 47X....The marriage of Miss Lulu Walton, of Sayler Park, to Mr. Mack Glospy, mechanic, of Cincinnati, occurred Thursday evening at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, of Cleves, Ohio. Rev. Geo. Lewis officiated. The wedding was a charming one. The house was decorated with flowers. The guests numbered 35, and a banquet was held after the ceremony in the dining hall. Many useful and valuable presents were received....Mrs. Mary Motten is on the sick list....Seventeen little guests gathred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannons, Saturday evening to participate in a birthday reception tendered Miss Ruth M Walker their 14-months'-old granddaughter. A nice lunch was served and many presents received....Uncle Hiram Parker remains about the same....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, of Christianburg, Va., are rooming at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Their stay is indefinite.... William Hicks is recovering from a severe fall....S. M. Anderson has opened a barber shop at Gaines cafe....Aunt Huldey Garnett is poorly....The ladies of the Knights of Honor lodge gave an entertainment at Mrs. Mamie Evans in Hopkinsville, Tuesday evening. They report much success....Rev. E. J. McCrea, of Covington, Ky., has opened a night school at the S. H. Pillow Hall. Rev Oscar Lucas will probably be present and William Williams secretary. The enrollment numbers over twenty....Sunday will be Dollar Rally Day at the Baptist church. Come out one and all. Services will be held all day....D. O. Fields, of Delhi, representing the Pilot, called at the Dunbar news office on business Friday evening. Mr. Fields reports a good business. ....Baby Jim, the largest human on earth was the attraction in the village Tuesday evening at an entertainment given at Pillows Hall, under the auspices of Club No. 4, Knights of Honor lodge. J. W. Gaines and W. H. Brannon were the committee of arrangement. The attendance was large....Born to Mr. and Mrs James Robinson, a fine girl....John Lewis is improving from an attack of pneumonia. ....Mrs. Ida P. Hicks has returned from a trip south....Mrs. H. G. Haggard has returned home from a recent visit of several months in Va. and Floria....Aaron Johnson purchased a year's subscription to the Freeman Saturday evening and presented the same to his sister, Mrs. Lillie Moore, of Gaineslanding, Ark....John Branch is doing fine and paid a business visit to the city Monday....A visit among the business houses of the village Monday cereitfied the fact that business was in good condition and prospects are encouraging for the summer trade....Mrs. S. H. Pillow entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, of Walnut Hills and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Sekitan....The funeral services of William Robinson's infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, was held Wednesday at 2 p. m at the Baptist church. Rev. S. D. Sanders officiated. Harry Brannon, Harold Motten, Frank Grubbs and Herbert Kyle were pallbearers. Interment was made at Cleves....Dave Thompson, of Springfield, Ohio, was greeting friends in the village Sunday....Oscar Garnett, of North Bend, was ejected from the Pastime motion picture show Sunday evening. The difficulty occurred over a seat and it is said Mr. Garnett became very noisy and Manager Kelley kindly marched him to the door. He was later arrested by Marshal Hess....The memorial services of Mrs. Anna Harris will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., at the town hall. Rev. George Lewis will officiate....Babby Jim was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The party left for Lexington, Ky., for a week's engagement at the Lincoln theater. ....Mr. and Mrs Clarence Harrison gave a reception Sunday at 3 p. m. at their residence in Delhi....Mr. and Mrs. Mose Barkley and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannon Sunday.... Chas. Banks, Sabbath school superintendent, is preparing for children's day in June....Miss Lizzie Stagess, of Price will visit Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday.

PRINCETON, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

The Odd Fellows fraternity will have their annual public services at the Second M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock....The annual thanksgiving services by the Knights of Pythias lodge and Court of Calantha of this city were very interesting to an unusually large audience at the Olive Branch Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The principal address, which was replete with wholesome advice and instruction, was delivered by Prof. F. H. Jones, of Henderson, Ky. Other speakers who said some good things were Messrs. E. G Tidrington, J. D. Cox of Evansville, and John Nealy, of this city. John Tyler, in a pleasing manner to all, was master of ceremonies. Some good music was rendered by the choir of the church and a duet by Misses Mayme F. Grady and Eva Scott, was well given....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharp, a fine boy Saturday evening. They call him Robert Douglass....Some graceful movements, pretty steps and beautiful figures were presented by 14 young ladies in the "Japanese Fan Drill" at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening. A good sum was realized for benefit of the rally May 14....Rev. Charles Hopkins held meeting in Wheatland Sunday. He will baptize some young converts there Sunday June 4....The program by the girls of the Allen club was much enjoyed at the Prince Street church last Tuesday evening. Mrs. P. L Drury is president of the club and Nellie Catlett is secretary....Dr. J. William Summers, of Corydon, who is to deliver the address to the Lincoln high school graduates of this city, on the evening of May 25, is one of the most scholarly, eloquent, and able divines in the state. A very large attendance is expected to hear him.... Misses Esther L. Thomas, Vivian C. Kaufman, Edith M. Gilbert and Vada E. Clements, the graduates, will deliver short orations at the commencement. The music by the high school and eighth grade, the Lincoln orchestra and a girls' chorus from the Princeton high school, all under the direction of Miss Minnette E. Harlan, will be a leading feature of the evening....Rev. G. W. Dorsey, of this city will begin a series of meetings in Crawfordsville May 14....Rev. J. A. Barbee and officers expect unusually good results in the rally Sunday....Miss Jessie D. Clay and Miss Smith, of Mt Vernon, will be the guests of Mrs. G. H. Brown, Saturday and Sunday....The ladies of the Morning Star chapter of the Eastern Stars, and their friends, had a profitable time, financially and socially, in Clarence Butler's new brick building last Saturday evening....Mrs. Miller, her daughters and several others, from Vincennes, were visiting in the city Sunday. ....The Junior choir of Bethel A. M. E. church will render a musical and literary program at the Second M. E. church next Tuesday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolfork are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

STRAKVILLE, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Pearl Davis made her departure on last Saturday for Mobile to spend a week or so with relatives and friends.. ..Mrs. Dinah Isaac died last Monday, and her remains was buried on Tuesday. Rev. Gilespie preached the funeral. The deceased party was an old Ruth member and was a true Christian in all respects. A large host of people attended her burial....Mr. Lewis Owens arrived in our city on last Thursday from Laurel, Miss., looking well and his friends were glad to see him, as he has been absent from our town about four years.. ..Mr. Robt. Steward is still on our sick list, and is improving very slowly.... Mr. Oscar Anderson arrived in our city on last Saturday from Meredian, Miss., and his mates was glad to see him well ....Mr. Tom Bishop was reported to be sick on last Saturday....Mrs. Eurlee William departed on Thursday for High Point, N. C., There she will join her husband, who is traveling agent for the Florida Blossom show....Rev. T. J. Harris, of Memphis, arrived in our city on Tuesday and is holding revival every night in Nedmore at Tongue church.... Mr. Ambrose Callier has reported to be sick, but is up again....Circuit court commenced Monday and the docket is well supplied with colored cases, but every one is wishing that they will make it over easy....Miss Lucy Rocket departed on last Sunday night for Memphis, Tenn....Listen! The Freeman can be bought every Saturday at N. F. Daily store, Lafayette street....Miss Griffin, Dr. Brownfield and Mr. C. B. Ward all of Aberdeen, was the guests of Miss Eva M. Callin on Sunday, April 18. They took a view over the city and liked the town fine. They say they never enjoyed themselves better for such a short stay. ....Mrs Georgia Green departed for Birmingham, Ala., on Tuesday....Starkville Black Diamonds and Columbia Black Demons were dated up for a game on Monday, May 8th. A special excursion carried the crowd over via M. & O. R. R.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Deacon Alfred Whitfield, age 65 years, died May 3. His funeral was largely attended at New Hope Baptist church on Thursday, May 4 at 3 p. m. Those who spoke of him as a church man were J. W. Smith, M. Brown, J. May, Revs. Hyman, N. W. Wallace, F. R. Benjamin, R. W. Primm, H. Keeton, B. Stockton, W. M. Lee, and J. C Hill. After the short memorial, Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, preached the funeral. He paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. The interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.... The Meridian academy exercises were held at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday, May 7, 1911. ....The Meridian Baptist seminary exercises were held at the seminary building on Sunday, May 7. Prof. G. M. Reece is the principal. Rev. V. H. Pine, of Nashville, Tenn., preached the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m., to a packed house. He is an able speaker. Rev. W. M. Hicks preached an able sermon at 3 p. m. Rev. Pine also preached at night at 8 o'clock to a large congregation. The school will close on Thursday night, May 11. Dr. Pine will also preach the commencement sermon for the Wechsler public school on Sunday, May 14, at 11 a. m. He will lecture to graduates on May 19th. Prof. Wm. M. Hopkins needs to be commended for having that noble man at his school closing....By the first of June all of the schools will be closed ....Look out boys, The Freeman agent has been a little sick the past week, but is now able to be up and about ....Dr. Pine, of Nashville, Tenn., is getting the voices ready for singing at the Baptist congress to be held in Meridian, June 7 to 12, 1911....Prof. Ledbetter will soon commence to close the Lincoln school for this session.....Rev. M. S. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach the commencement sermon...... We hope to say more about the schools later on....Champ Love and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., have been visiting in our city the past week.

HENDERSON, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The officers of Pride of Peace Tab. No. 110, for the ensuing year, were installed Wednesday, April 26, 1911, at Taborian Hall, Main street....Mr. John Taylor and Miss Magfgie Landon, both of this city wer united in marriage Wednesday evening, April 26, 1911, at the home of the bride....The Harmon Club's third annual Fair beginning, Thursday, May 11, 1911, continued three nights....Mrs. Jerusha Payne of Chicago, Ill., returned to her home Sunday, April 30, 1911....Mrs. Mary Wier Keene, of Chicago, is in the city to spend the summer....Mothers' Club met at the Alves street school, Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1911....Dr. L. Richardson, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting Drs Glass and Glover..... Prof. Hayes, who has been confined to his bed with illness, is able to resume his duties at Alves St. school....Dr. W. J. Weston is very ill at his home, suffering from ptomaine poison....Miss Emma Payne continues ill at her home on Green and Audubon streets....The concert at the Free Baptist church Saturday evening May 6, 1911, was well attended....The drills, one of which was "Maiden Roses," were well received by the audience, Friday evening, May 5, 1911. They were given by Miss Nellie Mae Brown, organist of Norris Chapel or Washington St. Baptist church....If you want a copy of the Freeman at any time call on Mrs. M. I. Woolfolk, 420 Alvarid street.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. John Davis, who was for years the trusted employe of the Albemarle Hotel, one of a chain of houses run by the famous Cope family of the Delaware Wter Gap and the Grand Atlantic and Princes of this city, died suddenly on Thursday, April 27, being sick only five minutes. The news was a complete shock to the citizens and friends of the deceased. Mr. Davis, during the dark and gloomy days of the sixties, enlisted and served both in the army and navy, and was on the famous and world renowned Monitor in her illustrious fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, and at the funeral which was held in St. James Church Sunday last an escort from the Joe Hooker Post, white, were present to assist Martin Delany Post, colored, and the Ladies' Relief Corps of the said post, in paying the last tribute of respect to a soldier tried and true, who answered the call for volunteers. Past Grand Master's Council No. 102 G. U. O. of Odd Fellows of which Capt. Charles Holland of Patriarchie No. 78 is secretary, turned out in large numbers and was assisted in their ceremony by the Noetic orchestra, the pioneer musical organization of Atlantic City, of which J. C. Edwards of the Atlantic City Weekly Topice staff is the director. The hymn "Come Thee Disconsolate," a favorite of the deceased, was sung by Madam Obrien, accompanied by the orchestra. The burial service of the post, relief corps and resolutions from Pacific Lodge and P. M. G. Council No. 102 were read, both at the church and grave. Rev. A. L. Martin, pastor of Asbury Church, who preached the sermon, paid glowing tribute to the military life of the dead soldier, and also told the vast congregation present the reward of living an upright and clean life, as good men always preached their own sermons and that the remains of the man before him, with the many members of the best of the community in which he had lived, paying that last tribute bore out the words of his text: "I have fought a good fight and have finished my course. Mr. Davis leaves a widow, two sons and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Cope and several members of his family attended the service and followed the body to the grave. Undertaker John Flippings and his manager from the Smith Landing branch of his establishment, Edward Harrison, had charge of the funeral. A noble and fearless soldier of the Union, a staunch member of St. James Church and a child of the King has gone to his reward.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. T. Calaway and wife were employed to prepare and serve the banquet which was given in honor to the white music teachers' meeting of the state. The above are experienced cooks and experts on such occasions....There was a social last night at the M. E. Church, given by one of the members of said church, Mrs. Bunch....The Masons met Monday night at Masonic Hall. ....Miss C. Cash has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives, etc....Miss M. Williams has recovered from the mumps. Mr. Ed. says he is glad of that for he does not like to be around where the mumps are....One of Mr. Johnson's youngest boys was kicked by a horse and his jaw bone was fractured....Mrs. T. Calaway was called to Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Monday to the funeral of her niece's husband, Mr. Wm. Newcomb. Mrs. Newcomb accompanied Mrs. Calaway home on Tuesday....Miss Ioda Hedgeman of St. Louis was here a few days visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Hedgeman. She returned to St. Louis last Saturday....Mrs. Manly is the leading seamstress. She is very busy.... Mrs. T. Calaway had a very narrow escape from being burned by her gasoline stove getting on fire in their restaurant....MissMaude Macklin is learning to be an expert coed at the high school. She takes great interest in it....The yard swings are now coming right handy for the ladies....Miss C. Yarmen has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lews.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The musical and dramatic concert was held at Crook's Chapel C. M. E. church Monday evening, May 1, 1911, which was composed of some of the city's best talent Mrs. Bessie E. Keeton rendered an excellent paper. Miss A. L. Rhodes, who is fast developing into an elocutionist, made a hit in "How He Saved St. Michael." Mr. J. S. Young sang a bass solo, "I am Over Land and Sea" which was full of life and music. Prof. Charles F. Cook addressed the audience on "Christian Influence" which was made very interesting. Mrs. L. P. Gordon, the pianist, rendered some well executed selections for the occasion. All of the talent deserve much credit for their service ....Prof. C. T. Cook, president of the high school, will teach in summer normal at Frankfort, Ky. This is the first summer schol that has been held in the state for colored teachers. This school will be through the influence of Prof. J. Hathaway, which will be of great benefit to the teachers and the educational interests in the state. The people of Bowling Green are indeed very glad to know that their principal of state street public school will be one of the teachers in the summer school at Frankfort....Prof. Walter Shobe, of Oakland, Ky., is in the city visiting friends.....Mrs. James Singer, of Hobsons Grve, died Friday night of heart trouble. She was seventy years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and other relatives.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The famous Mallory Brothers furnished excellent music recently at Murphy's opera house, at Mt. Sterling....Mr. W. M. Parrish, who has been on the sick list, is some better now....Rev. Carter, of Minesota, preached an able sermon recently at Mt Emery Baptist church....Arthur Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city on account of the serious illness of folks....The May fair given every night last week, beginning May 1 and ending May 5, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, was largely attended. The program each night was fine in every way. One night Mallory Bros. furnished excellent music. The prize, which was a gold watch, was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, and the ring was won by Mrs. Alma Wright, and the dress by Miss Fanny Brannum....Mrs. Clara Edwards left recently for Paris, Mo....The funeral of Carl Powers took place May 8, at his residence on S. Hardin avenue. Rev. Shaw had charge of funeral services. Interment was in East cemetery....Geo. Dewey Lewis of S. West street, who has been quite ill, is some better now.... There is much sickness and deaths in our city....Rec. W. Chavis, of Springfield, Ill, preached his farewell sermon at Second Baptist church May 7, before a large audience....Mrs. James Redding of S. Mauraisterre street, was on the sick list recently....Mr. Jonas Brown, of S. Ebey street, continues poorly....Mrs. Josephine Butler, of Lincoln avenue, had the misfortune recently to break her leg, which is quite painful.... Mr. Buck Wilson continues poorly.

PASADENA, CAL.

Special to The Freeman.

The electoral college met at the First A. M. E. Church of this city May 2 to elect the delegates who will represent the Northern and Southern California conference, which will be held in Topeka, Kas., in May, 1912. Mr. Winter of Bakerfield and Mr. Hale of Los Angeles were elected delegates....Mr. T. C. Walker of North Pass is making quite a success in the poultry business. Mr. . W. Davis is building a neat addition to his residence on Franklin avenue....Mrs. Bertha Kims of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper....The well wishers and members of the A. M. E. Church feel elated over the failure of the bond issue, which, if carried, would cause them to lose their church property through condemnation proceedings. They have one of the most beautiful sites of this city, and on this site they have erected a church that is to be commended when you consider the colored population of this city. ....Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bunch of this cityleave for the North this week.... Mrs. Bronson and daughter, Miss Beulah, former secretary of Bishop Grant, spent Sunday in Pasedena....Mrs. A. Taylor and two daughters, Florence and Mrs. Miller Carr, left Pasedena May 1 for New York. From there they sail for Europe. They expect to make an extended tour of the old country....The Baptist Sunday Shhool Union of Southern California met at the Friendship Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. It was well attended by visiting delegates of the union....Mr. and Mrs. McFall of Indianapolis, who have been spending the winter in this city, returned home on the 1st. We hope to have them again next winter.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to The Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier, who have been "at home" with Mrs. Anna Hall the past winter, left Tuesday for Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grayson have moved into their new modern home on the corner of East and Prince streets, which they recently purchased....Mother's day will be observed at Arnett Chapel the second Sunday in May at 3 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m.....Miss Alpha Gaines will represent Arnett Chapel Sunday school at the convention to be held in Lansing in June, and Mrs. S. P. Wright will act as delegate from the Missionary Society....Mrs. Katherine McPherson, who was quite ill, is able to be out again....Invitations have been issued for the annual May party by the study class at Woodman's Hall May 18. ....Miss Susie Lett was elected delegate to the Y. W. C. T. U. convention, which convened in Allegan last week. ....Mrs. Henry Daley is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Milton.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Esther Jones, of Logansport, Ind., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pope. ....Rev. Donnagan, of Danville, Ill., spoke at the A. M. E. Church on "Temperance." He brought out the point that one drop of whisky would cause our people to go to destruction. He had a pretty good crowd Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock....The K. of P.'s annual sermon will be preached at the Salem Baptist Church, Sunday, May 7, 1911.

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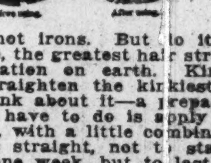
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The individual ordering this weather is working overtime.

The hopes of the spring poet are fully realized in these days.

John D. and the bunch may have their feelings hurt but that's all.

Justice Harlan has it that his Associate Justices did not go far enough in the Standard Oil case decision.

Commencement at Tuskeege next week, beginning tomorrow. An attractive program for the entire wek.

It will be taken for granted that the Mexicans will enjoy their peace when it does come. All good things require effort in the obtaining.

The next Negro Democratic convention will be held in Kansas City, Kas. The date is not fixed, but it is understool that it will be some time next fall.

We have said that the proposition in 1919 will meet with general favor because there could be engendered no racial rancor based on the old antipathies.

According to report Cashier Hill of the True Reformers Bank of Richmond, Va., got away with a cool $50,000. This is the biggest haul known in the history of colored men.

The colored Democrats succeeded in having a convention on the 17 of May in Indianapolis. It was not large, excepting in quality. Some first-class colored men were among the number.

Owing to the non-action of Congres looking forward to one great demonstration by way of an exposition in 1913 in memory of the Emancipation of the Slaves in the United States, it is the sense of the leaders of the race that those of the various localities use their judgment in appropriately celebrating the event.

We are the heritage, brightest and best of all the world of a kind if in compensation for the growing years. We owe it to the Divinity that shaped our end, to "pile these stones" on one another in token of what has been, of what is, of what we hope will be. The general nation, we take it, will be well pleased to feel that we know our cues in this great drama of life and that we catch them up at the proper places. For a great demonstration in 1919—the Tercentenary of the Negroes' arrival on American soil.

The well-known Chinese Six Companies of California, supported by the Chinese home government, have begun a campaign of reform in that state for the improvement of the Chinese as a citizen. The movement has in mind opposition to the Geary Chinese exclusion act, which the Chinese hope to shame out of business, owing to the high citizenship that they hope to bring about. Verily the Chinese are coming up. If they can do such keen determined thinking, what's likely to happen when their multiplied millions get busy?

Some of the press is busy informing the Canadian authorities about the good points of the would-be Negro immigrants. And we would heartily join them, but what's the use. The fact that they are leaving one set of white people because they couldn't make it with them isn't very encouraging, unless they are going to another order of people. If they are the same white people that we think they are they may as well stay right at home. We mean, that after mature deliberation, that our own white folks are just about as good as anybody else's.

Mrs. I. B. W. Barnett of Chicago reminds her many friends throughout the country that she is again in the harness. It will be remembered that Mrs. Barnett, better known as Ida B. Wells, was formerly a newspaper woman. She was proprietress of the well-known Conservator, one of the strong race papers of twelve or fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Barnett was at that time greatly in opposition to the lynching evil. In fact she, herself, had been a victim of some civil irregularities in her Southern home, a little matter she never got over for many years, if at all. Conditions were such that she came North. She brought with her her wrath, owing to the way she had been treated. She told about it from many platforms; she really set in motion a tremendous wave of opposition that swept over the country and her name became as household words.

Mrs. Barnett followed this up by embarking in the newspaper business, where she had further opportunity to urge against the hated "institution."

This well-known newspaper woman is back in the harness.

The Fellowship Herald is the name of the new publication; it starts out most auspiciously with Ida B. Wells Barnett, editor.

The Freeman hopes success for the intrepid journalist in her new enterprise.

THE INDEPENDENT CHANGED HANDS.

The well-known Independent, the oldest newspaper published in this city, has passed into the hands of Thomas & Evans, who will continue to make it a leading publication of the kind.

The Independent was formerly owned and edited by Sol Hathaway, who was noted for his force and individuality as a writer. Mr. Hathaway died a few months ago, after long years of usefulness to the immediate community and to the state. His publication was of particular strength during political times and consequently was much sought. The literary and other features also kept pace, making in all a journal of good quality and prestige.

The new management will keep alive the Hathaway ideas, improving on them, when and where it is possible to do so. The Independent is well edited, it is spicy, clean, promising to maintain itself with vigor and interest.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, dissented from the decision of his Associate Justices in the Standard Oil Company case because, from his viewpoint, that court did not go far enough. He gives it out as his opinion that nothing much is gained in the decision, since under the liberal ruling hurtful corporations may yet flourish. He thinks that the terms "undue" or "unreasonable restraint of trade" aretoo elastic, owing to which it will be difficult to determine when corporations have exceeded their supposed limitations.

The Supreme Court, however, seems to have acted in accord with the spirit that prompted the prosecution. It acted in accord with the Roosevelt idea, which means discrimination between good and bad trusts—to use his pointed language. It seems to be the better sense of the country, that great corporations should exist, but not to the utter exclusion of similar although smaller concerns.

The people and Mr. Roosevelt were well together on the trust proposition, which, reduced, is simply down with the bad trusts. Mr. Roosevelt perhaps stood merely the index of the great mass, and particularly that of the thousands of lesser business men who conduct business under the rules of rightful competition, having nothing to do with large eyed, greedy combines that feel not to tolerate the existence of any similar organization, thus making prices for their particular commodities appear as taxation.

The decision of the court will prove very popular, even if it does not include all that Justice Harlan would have included. The opinion is well established that there can be good combines, good, great combines. And, as it happens every now and then, if the decision appears a trifle strained, or departs a bit from the enactments as viewed by some, that conditions are compensated in that general satisfaction follows, not to speak of the preponderance of legal authority as noted in this case.

A CHANCE FOR OPTIMISM.

The schools are turning them out by the thousands at this time of the year. And fortunately more opportunities ore opening every year for young colored men and women. The demand does not as yet equal the output of the more scholarly classes. The masses, however, are finding employment, and which, after, all means very much to the professional people who must depend on the welfare of the masses.

The condition is not unlike that elsewhere, but, of course, in a smaller and a more limited way. The white people have no sharp, abrupt, well defined gradation as between classes as the colored people have. Their societies, speaking industrially, gently merge into one another, making it more difficult to observe that the professional classes depend on the welfare of the masses.

The point is that the colored people are also approaching that plane where the well being of one class, right among themselves, aside from the same general condition, means the prosperity of other classes, thus establishing an interdependent relationship, which in the end, equals the welfare of all.

Heretofore the colored people have looked almost solely to the white race for everything. And indeed they are by no means eliminated as yet,, since that same general interdependent relationship includes them. But they have reached the place where thousands depend on other thousands of the race directly for their daily bread.

Here is an excellent chance to talk optimistically of the race and of the country, regardless of other conditions. Talking up the good points of the country will do more good than harm.

THE NEGRO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

According to program the Negro Democratic convention was held in this city May 17 at the True Reformers' Hall.

The number of men assembled was not large, but fairly representative. They hailed from various parts of the country, and from all indications were individuals of standing at their homes. A few of the group are men of large understanding and of affairs. This is notably true of Mr. Douglass Russell, of Oklahoma, who is the superintendent of the Industrial Institute for the Deaf, Blind and Orphans of the colored race of that State.

H. Watson Grant, of Washington, D. C., the promoter of the movement, is also of consequence. He is a lawyer, pensions and patents being his specialties.

The movement looks forward to the convention and campaign of 1912, when it is hoped by the members of the convention to see many colored voters enrolled in the Democratic ranks. After considerable deliberating the convention issued the following appeal to the colored voters of the United States:

"An Appeal to the Colored Voters of the United States of America.

"We, the Negroes in national Democratic convention assembled, this, the 17th day of May, 1911, desire to appeal to the colored voters of the United States to open their eyes to the conditions surrounding us as a race and suggest that it is wisdom's way that the Negro should no longer blindly follow any one party to its own harm and detriment, as he has heretofore followed the Republican party. We believe that the American Negro should divide his vote the same as the white man and be found in all political parties for precisely the same reason that white men are found in all parties.

"Therefore, we as Negro Democrats reaffirm our allegience to the Democratic party, believing that its principles for reciprocity and for tariff for revenue only are the most conducive for an economical administration of the affairs of the American government, and comes nearer to the grass root, meeting the approval of the masses of the common people.

"And we heartily endorse the Oklahoma bank guarantee law, and we regard it as a safeguard thrown around the hard earnings of the great masses of the common people of that State; and we look forward to the day when such an economic law is enacted in every State in this Union of States. And it is sound in Democratic principles.

"We therefore appeal to the intelligent, honest, law-abiding colored citizens of the United States of America to organize and bind themselves together in Democratic clubs preparatory for the war of the ballot in 1912. Remember the ancient adage, 'The wise man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself, but the fool goes on and is overtaken in the error of his way.'

"J. S. Green, Georgia; H. W. Grant, Esq., Washington, D. C.; W. H. Nelson, Virginia; S. Douglass Russell, Oklahoma; H. R. Pegues, Pennsylvania; J. C. Brice, Virginia; Lymus Roulach, North Carolina; Chas. O. Rudd, Ohio; W. H. Marshall, West Virginia; W. M. Jones, Oklahoma; John C. Minor, Massachusetts; Isaac Winder, New York; John R. Hogan, Oklahoma, national treasurer."

ODD FELLOWS HALL BURNS

Damago Covered by Insurance—Races Close—Society Notes.

By Lee C. Brown.

1006 West Chestnut Street.

Louisville Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—This week marks the beginning of commencement season all over the U. S. We feel that it would be wise to say something regarding the wholesale giving away of degrees by many of our schools. Nearly every year the Presidents are swamped with applications for Honorary degrees, many of these trifling fellows who apply have not even completed a course in a high school, yet they desire to be crowned with the degree of A.B. or A.M. A few of our Presidents have been known to grant these degrees to persons who have never been able to make a third class certificate in a county school. It is very discouraging to the thousands of Normal students who enter college every year, who reman four years striving to merit the honorayr degrees, to have some person who has never seen inside a college wall obtain the same honor. It very often happens that those who purchase their degrees obtain the best places in some of our schools. We hope that the schools of Kentucky who have the authority to grant such degrees will be careful in bestowing these honors. We believe that Merit rather than money should be the credentials by which our young men and women obtain such honors.

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The great Kentucky Classic of the American Turf is over, amid applauses Meridian, leading from barrier to wire, won the thirty-seventh Kentcky Derby in 2:05 the fastest Derby on record. At the winner's flank was Governor Grey, the favorite for the race, which came from away back and made a gallant effort to overhaul Meridian, but in vain. Fifteen lengths behind Gov. Grey came Colston, the hope of the Colored Trainer, Mr. Haleigh Colston. Says the Evening Post: "There was a new record made in respect to the gowns worn by the women of Louisville, and the Blue Grass State. Every conceivable idea of the modiste found expression in the gay colors that made the grandstand look like a huge bank of nodding flowers."

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The Colored Odd Fellows Hall on West Walnut street was guted by fire early Saturday morning. It has not been determined how the fire originated. The ground floor of the lodge building is occupied by Meyers Drug Store, which suffered a loss of $3,000 by water pouring in on the stock. The Lyre Theater situated on the same floor was damaged to the extent of about $500.00. In spit of the damage Manager Seals was able to continue his regular evening show, which brought from the audience frequent applauses. The southwestern corners of the second and third floors were burned away. We learn that all damage was fully covered by insurance.

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The long looked for staging of the five-act melodrama entitled "Tallaboo, or Swept by Fire to Fame and Fortune," written and copyrighted by Lawyer N. R. Harper of this city, one of our foremost attorneys, is announced to take place at the Houston Theater during the week commencing June 12th, to run the entire week. The Louisville Choral Society which is composed of some of the best musical and dramatic talent to be found among our people, has charge of the production of this play. The plot is founded upon the wealth, culture and refinement of the Negro today, woven and made thrilling and inspiring by a romantic Indian love story." We will continue the plot of this play in the next issue of this paper.

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Quite a number of clubs are being organized among the young people. The latest organized is one bearing he name of Smile, Smile Club. They issued heir first invitations a few days ago. It was an evening party at the residence of Mrs. Hudson, 114 West Walnut street. The house was decorated in the colors of the club. Refreshments were served and the young folks had a gay time. They hope in the near future to give an entertainment for the benefit of some charitable organization. The officers are Messrs. Sammie Green, Pres.; George Mallory, Treas.; Wm. Rankins, Sec., and Columbus Redman, sergeant-at-arms.

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The twenty-first annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Kentucky and Tennessee, convened at Owensboro, Ky., May 13th and 14th. Under the auspices of the Fair Oak Circle of Owensboro, the camp fire was held at the Fourth Street Baptist church. The program was made up of local talent representing the schools and the business men of the city. The music was under the direction of Miss Marietta Wheatley. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Viola Gowdy, Dept. president, Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. Armiah Wilson, senior vice-president, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Sarah Gunn, junior dept. vice-president, Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, department secretary; Mrs. Mary J. Foston, treasurer, Owensboro, Ky.; Mrs. Viena Parker, chaplain, Lonisville, Ky. The officers were installed by Past Dept. Pres. Mrs. Amanada Cabell, who was presented with a beautiful jeweled badge. The convention will meet in Louisville in 1912.

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The week's offering at the Lyre theater is one of excellence from start to finish. Large crowds have attended every performance. The funny sayings of Stovall and Miller who are now playing a return engagement made a decided hit with the audience, which kept the clever artist on the stage until they were forced to retire. Baby Jim, the fat man, weighing over 700 pounds, is also attracting great attention.

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The Avenue theater has thrown open its doors to a large and appreciative audience. They have given their colored patrons the entire gallery and one half of the balcony. This week they are offering The Sun's Peerless Minstrels in three acts. The song entitled "I Am on My Way to Reno," by Tom Powell, the black faced comedian was received with repeated applause. There will be a colored dancing contest every Friday evening.

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The Commencement exercises of the Eckstein Norton Institute will begin at Cane Spring, June 5th and end with exercises by the students at Macauley's theater June 9th. A special address iwll be delivered by Lieut-Governor Cox.

Rev. C. H. Parrish, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, delivered a memorial sermon in memory of Brther Warfield Carpenter, who departed this life a short time ago. Resolutions were read and his favorite song was sung. Brother Carpenter was a devout christian and a faithful member of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, colored juvenile officer, has received a three-years' scholarship in the American School of Law, Chicago, Ill. She is the first Colored woman of the South to receive a scholarship from this school.

We invite all of our friends who are interested in the general welfare and uplift of the Colored citizens of the Falls City, to send news items to appear in these columns. The Sons and Daughters of dear old Kentucky are scattered all over the U. S. They are always glad to read a bit of news from their dear old Kentucky home. Items must reach us not later than Monday at noon of each weeek. Send communications to 1006 West Chestnut or call us over the Home Phone 8007L.

Prof. G. P. Russel, assistant supervisor of public schools of Lexington, Ky.; Rev. J. E. Wood, pastor and editor of Torchlight, Danville, Ky., and Mr. George Berry, editor of The Reporter, Owensboro, Ky., were in the city last week.

Mr. Charles Adair accompanied by his sister, left for Indianapolis, enroute to Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Wm. Rogers and Miss Georgia Davis were quietly married a few days ago. Supper was served at the Keystone Restaurant on West Walnut street.

The wife of Mr. A. G. Meaux, who was seriously injured a few days ago, is much improved at this writing.

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Oneo f the leading social events during the month will be the presentation of a drama, "Between Two Seasons, King Winter and Queen Summer," by the Louisville Dramatic Club, May 29th at Macauley's theater, for the benefit of the U. B. F. Building Fund, under the auspices of the California lodge No. 12. Society will be out in full force, alreadyj several box parties have been formed. The Dramatic Club is under the management of Messrs. William L. Hampton and James DeHaven. The California lodge will be represented by Messrs. A. G. Gaddie, George L. Alexander and G. C. Winlock.

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The State University is in the midst of Commencement exercises. Monday evening Prof. Albert E. Meyzeek delivered a very eloquent address before the Literary Society. Tuesday evening the exercises of the undergraduates of the Normal Department were held; Thursday evening &the closing exercises at the Macauley's theater.

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The Louisville Cubs who were scheduled to play a series of games in the West, have cancelled their dates. Griffin has been added to the pitching force. The strong Minneapolis Keystones defeated the Cubs in a very interesting game of 8 to 4 last Monday evening. Manager Lancaster is doing all in his power to bring the best colored teams in the South to Louisville.

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Mrs. Minnie Foree entertained a number of friends at a whist party last week.

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Miss Nannie Moore, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Governor Augustus E. Willson, the members of his staff and their wives will be the guest of honor at an official reception last Thursday morning and afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Edmund Obrecht, Abbot of Gethsemane, at the monastery, Gethsemane, Ky. According to the laws of the Catholic Church, only a princess of the royal blood can enter a monastery, but a dispensation has been granted for this country making it lawful for the wife of a President or the Governor of a State with the ladies attending them to enter a monastery on an equal footing with royalty.

AMERICAN GIANTS LOSE TO SPALDINGS

Errors Defeat Colored Champions—Giants Outhit Opponents—Score 5 to 4—Great Crowd Present.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

After having the game on ice in the 4th inning, the American Giants began to loaf on the Spaldings to make a rally, but Dourghty's wildness in the fifth inning, coupled with three errors in the past, gave the whole team a lead which the Giants could not overcome. As for class, the American Giants showed their superiority in every particular, hitting Skillin at will, while the Spaldings got only three scratch hits off the Colored pitchers. The game was interesting. The fans were pleased and a larger number is expected to be puresent next Sunday to see the Philadelphia Giants. Quite a deal of comment was heard about the new park, all being highly pleased with accommodations and the diamonds which formerly belonged to Comiskey's old White Sox. The score:

Spaldings ....0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0—5
American Giants...2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

Two base hits—Hill, Payne (2), Duncan. Double plays—Hage to Larson to Braniff; Hutchinson to Pryor. Struck out—By Etheridge, 1; by Lougherty, 1; by Lindsay, 5. Bases on balls—Off Etheridge, 2; off Dougherty, 1. Umpire—Goeckley. Time of game—1:58.

Leland Giants Lose to Pullmans.

The Pullman's won over the Leland Giants on last Saturday by a score of 10 to 9. The hard hitting of Andrew and Meike, Tolbert and Strothers, with Watkins pitching, were the features of the game. The score:

Pullmans ....0 3 2 0 1 1 0 3 *—10
Leland Giants.....1 0 0 2 0 1 1 3 1— 9

Three base hit—Meinke. Struck out—by Diamon, 4; by Johnson, 3; by Watkins, 7. Bases on balls—Off Diamon, 1; off Johnson, 1. Umpire—Sykes. Time—2:05.

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Diamond Flashes.

Wickware was the whole show in Sunday's game against the Joilet Standards, besides striking out eleven men, he got two hits, one a double, and scored the Leland's only run.

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Johnny Smith, the veteran ball player, has heard the call of the fans. Jimmy played short for the Leland Giants and also got a hit. We regard "Jimmy" as one of the best all around informed men of color that has ever thrown a ball. "Jimmy" is a gentleman ball player. He is a constant worker for "Uncle Sam."

Manager "Nate" Harirs has signed Andrew Campbell for the Leland Giants. "Nate tells that he has several more that he is to sign up soon. Nate is not asleep, nor is attorney Moseley. Watch 'em, they will be in the running soon.

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"Greenie" took the Michigan town by storm. He is one clever coacher.

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There were over 3,000 paid admissions at "Rube" Foster's American Giants Park on Sunday. When the days get just a little warmer and the weather man says sunshine, look out for 6,000.

Although the American Giants lost their first game at their new park, they showed the fans that they have a real team, one to feel proud of.

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Just think, "Dad" Johnson and his Philadelphia Giants here next Sunday. We are expecting to see some real baseball playing then.

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Mr. "Rube" Foster and Mr. Schorling has decided to reserve a "press stand" for baseball writers. This is a commendable thing and might have been done the first day, but the "quill pushers" will be satisfied if it's ready by Sunday.

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The ladies did look too beautiful at the ball parks on Sunday. It was almost like being along the "stroll" to see them gaily dressed in their hobbles and picture hats. To sit in the bleechers and look over in the boxes and grandstand and view the "fairest of all creation," it looked like one variegated flower garden. If you don't believe us, go out and see. "Believe me, it's a pretty sight."

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Geo. Wright, Harry Booker and John Lloyd are some of the familiar faces seen lined up against former friends.

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In defeating the Joilet Standards, the Leland Giants won against one of the best semi-pro's hereabouts.

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"Rube" smashed out three hits on Sunday against Skikin. "Rube" still has the batting eye.

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Bill Lindsey is scheduel to pitch against the Philadelphia Giants. Get in form, Bill, for the "pencil pushers" will have their eyes on you as well as 5,000 fans and the ladies, too, will be there—that is, some you know, Bill.

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Keep your eye on Peters' Union Giants. They are playing good ball. If you don't hear much about them.

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The good news was received here that the A. B. C.'s put it over for the Cleveland Tigers last Sunday.

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All the fans and ball players were sorry to hear of John Merida's death, who was known as "Big Boy" and played second base for the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis.

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Campbell of the Leland Giants caught one of his old time games for Manager Harris and his work at the bag was clever.

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Petway as usual put a great game at the bat for the American Giants last Sunday. Petway is rounding into form and promises to be the best in his career.

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The Colored players are putting up some clean baseball. Not of that "monkeying" on the diamonds that is usually seen among some colored teams. It does not go in Chicago teams. Visiting teams coming here and are addicted to this habit, we say a Joe Simms, "cut it out."

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Bob Motts was one of the big spectators at the Leland Giants game on last Sunday. Mr. Motts never misses the chance to see a colored team on Sunday.

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Well, they are to play. The American Giants and the Chicago Giants are to have nine games in July. At present, the American Giants are the favorites.

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Pete Hill is still scoring big. He is actually one of the cleverest ball players of the race. Watch his movements in a game.

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Captain Pettus is catching a star game for the Chicago Giants; only one base stolen on him last week.

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Chicago Giants infield is one of the most finished set of ball teams seen on any club.

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Major Jackson and his Colts leave Friday night for Detroit to be gone two days to play the Detroit Stars.

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The Chicago Giants have won seven straight games and tied one.

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The West Ends have been the only team to phase the Chicago Giants.

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Three home runs, four three base hits, seven two baggers and 25 singles were hung up for the Chicago Giants last week.

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Mr. Haynes, Dave Wyatt and Willie Adams were among the interesting spectators at American Giants on Sunday.

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All the big teams of the country will be given an opportunity to show their skill and ability as ball players. Chicago will see the greatest Colored teams of the country. To know the results, read the papers that carry the best sporting news.

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Parks, of the Chicago Giants, shortstop, has done very consistent hitting this season and his stock is going very big.

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"Red Devils" and many other kinds of auto's wer seen at the American Giants game last Sunday. A large space has been left for the occupancy of auto's under the care of a special watchman.

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The Burlington Leland Giant Booster Club plies States street every Sunday from 29th street to Moseley Park in a red flyer auto. In the party are J. F. Bolling, Romeo Loving, "Buster" Henderson, Bill Bill McCollough, Tom Motts, Tom Allen, Allen Alfred and Robert Gilsee.

CINCINNATI THEATERS—THE PEKIN, THE GAITHER.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—The Pekin opened Monday night with one of the best bills of the season. Miss Lucy Shepherd scores in the opening, as usual. Merryweather and Brown follow with a very strong turn. This team is a new one on the street, and their songs and street talk were all new, so it did not take long to get the word down the line. They are a hit. Miss Mabel Gant was induced to stay over by the manager another week, as so many requests were made at the box office to hold her over, and the results showed that no mistake was made. That versatile and winning way of the little lady from the coast has made her many friends. She launched forth with new costumes, new songs and new steps, that took the house by storm. She works here audience up to a place where they never tire of her. One of the old favorites in Brownsville has returned after an absence of a year, in the person of Joe Simms. Joe is a drawing card in this city, and in order to get a crowd all the managers have to do is to mention Joe's name on the card, and that means a packed house. With his new partner, Walker Thompson, he has returned to us with a very strong act. Joe is funnier than ever, and when he sings, "I Just Kept Easin' By," he is compelled to take several encores.

The Gaither has another week of the Goodloe Southern Belle Stock Company, putting on a funny little farce comedy, entitled "The Emperor of China." In the cast are Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe, Misses Lillian Brown and Rosa Motley, Mr. Edgar Martin, Sam Gardner and Claude Winfrey. There is enough comedy in the play to create plenty of laughter, and the entire company works hard in order to produce the fun. Several good specialties are introduced by members of the company, especially by Miss Rosa Motley and Mr. Claude Winfrey, during the olio. This is the last week of the Goodloes at this house for a while. They have been showing continually in this one house for about fourteen weeks, producing a new act every week and drawing large crowds at each show. They have been playing longer continually in this house than any other leading performers that have played on the street. They will open May 28 under a tent, at Indianapolis, Ind., at Fourteenth and West streets.

Notes.

Seven hundred people journeyed out to Held Park to witness a grand game of ball between the All-Cuban Stars and the Champion Waldorfs, of this city. All things considered, the local boys put up a very creditable game, but they were entirely outclassed. The Cubans moved like a piece of machinery. Predosa and Garcia were in the box for the Cubans, while Smith and Moore officiated for the Waldorfs. Score, 13 to 3.

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A large delegation of rooters from the local playhouses were out to witness the game.

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John Goodloe headed the band of rooters from the Gaither, but he rooted for the Cubans, claiming them to be from his native country.

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Joe Simms was in charge of a bunch of noise-makers from the Pekin, and he tried to butt in with the Cubans, but that kind of a stall would not go. They heard that he was from Mississippi.

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Mr. Ollie Dempsey, Col. Sam Brown and Frank Hall extend through The Freeman their appreciation to the Benevolent Order of William Goats, for the invitations extended to them to attend the reception given by that distinguished order in their club rooms, May 17, 1911, 2708 State street, Chicago, Ill.

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The Waldorfs defeated the champion Columbus, O., colored team, Sunday, May 14.

WILL JOIN ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

Ed Hill, of Bloomington, Ind., will go to St. Louis, Mo., about the middle of June, where he will join the St. Louis Giants.

HOTEL DALE

Cape May, N. J.

This magnificent four-story structure, replete with every modern convenience, and containing every modern improvement, has just been completed at a cost of $50,000.

The architectural design of this hotel makes it one of the most beautiful and effective ornaments along the Atlantic coast. It is, without exception the finest and most cmplete hostelry in the United States for the accommodation of our race.

It is located on the highest elevation in the heart of the residence portion of Cool Cape May. It is directly opposite the widely celebrated links of the Cape May Golf Club and its environments on all sides are perfect.

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E. W. DALE,
Owner and Proprietor.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Vaughner & Patterson are at the Eden theater, Brooklyn this week.

Jennie Ringgold is at the Dabney theater, Washington, D. C., this week.

Ledman & Somers scored a big hit at the Colonial theater, Hoboken, N. J., last week.

"Johnnie H. King, the Mobile Boy," is picking the ivories with the Hal Hunt's Georgia Minstrels.

The McMahon Stock Co. opened last Saturday at the Yale Airdome, Guthrie, Okla. Had big success.

Robinson's roller skating act at the Central theater, Atlanta, Ga., last week was pronounced a good one.

Arthur L. Prince and his educated hoops went big at the Hippodrome Theater, Hoboken, New Jersey, this week.

Jines and Daniels are in their fourth week at the Maceo theater, Columbia, S. C. Scoring a tremendous success.

The novelty duo, Eugene and Cornelia, held to be great, opened at the Acme theater, the 15th, at Meridian, Miss.

John N. Cooper the venriliquist is playing with the Florida Strollers at Miners Bronx theater, New York, this week.

Midget Price, the dainty singer of popular melodies, made a big hit at the Lincoln theater, New York, last week.

"My Friend From Dixie" is at the Columbia theater, Newark, N. J., this week. The company opened to a full house.

A. G. Brooks, the well known ventriloquist, was the hit of the bill last week at the Forest Ave. Music Hall last week, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William E. Jones, the well known vocalist, sang at the Bethany Baptist church, Newark, N. J., last Sunday and made quite a hit.

The team of Cooke & Benjamin (Wilminor and Cordelia) are mopping dry with the "Angle Worm Wiggle," and "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," with Hal Hunt's Georgia Minstrels.

Hi Jerry Barnes went to Nassau Island and played vaudeville for three weeks. He returned to Miami, Fla., and joined the Florida Bells, a road show. Closed after one week.

Fred Mosley, "The Mississippi Sunshine" and his wife Lena, with Hal Hunt's Georgia Minstrels. Hit the mark with their act "Liza Do You Love Me," and sings "Sweet Italian Love."

The team of Little Irma and Elbert White closed a return engagement at the Minnehaha theater, Saturday 13th; now playing a return engagement at the Star theater. Still making good.

Kelly's Colored Forty, with single Billy Starks as the principal comedian, and Billy is sure holding his own. One of the funniest comedians of his race. All the bunch sends regards to the Goats.

The one and only Ed F. Peat which was shot in the hip April 26th in Philadelphia, is back before the fotolights again. He is working alone in vaudeville at Washington, D. C., Ford Dabney Theater.

The team of Moore & Moore, John and Lila closed seven successful weeks engagement at Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga.; *opened May 8th at the Ivy Theater, E. 9th St.,* Chattanooga, Tenn. Success to all.

The Rainey and Rainey Big Musical Comedy Four will close at the Lyric theater, Newport News, Va., this week, after three weeks success. Opened at the American theater at Petersburg, Va., this week.

Mack & Mack, (Billie and Mary), with Hal Hunt's Georgia Minstrels, keep them laughing nightly with their funny sketches. Mary Mack pleases them singing "The Georgia Grind," and "Below the Mason Dixon Line."

Garfield McGee, who has been at Lagman's Theater, Mobile, Ala., for the past six months, has closed there to take charge of a house in Gulfport, Miss. He could have stayed longer at Mobile if he had cared to do so.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Manzie Campbell, the popular comedian, who has been appearing at the Crown Garden Theater for the past three weeks, was visiting friends in the city last week. She left for Chicago, Monday night.

George Cooper, of Cooper & Robison, was taken ill and the team had to cancel their engagement at the Colonial theater, New York, last week. A fractured bone in the jaw was the cause of all the trouble. He expects to be able to work shortly.

Alonzo Moore, the magician, was held over for another week at Dunnington's Pavillion and he made good. Mr. Moore, judging from the exvtensiveness of his paraphernalia could remain in a house for a month and put on an entirely different program each week.

Bert Williams is one of the two members of the Follies company in the review of 1910, who will be re-engaged for the next new spectacular production by Ziegfield for the next season. Williams scored a big hit throughout the West and a popular favorite on the coast.

It is seldom that two colored shows are in New York at the same time. While Dudley and the Smart Set Co. are holding sway at the Majestic theater, The Florida Strollers are playing to packed houses at Miners Bronx Theater this week, also Fiddler & Shelton are filling an engagement as an extra attraction with the Strollers.

Baby Jim is the greatest drawing card of the century. The Ramsala Troupe of Hindoo magicians ranks second to none in their marvelous feats, and holds the audience spellbound. The Suwanee Trio, three charming ladies, in one of the classiest singing acts seen in this section, easily captivated the people of Louisville, at the Lyre Theater.

Mae Whitman and her toy comedians, Reid and Palmer, are now playing their sixth and last successful week, Pekin Theater, Richmond, Va., after which they go to Petersburg, Va., and Norfolk, playing return engagements. They are a decided "hit" and hard workers. The managers are all anxious to have them back again. Regards to friends.

The team of Jennings and Jennings—Elsie and Henry—made nine weeks at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla.; twenty-two weeks at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga.; nineteen weeks at the Pekin Theater and five weeks at the Globe, Norfolk, Va.; sixteen weeks at the Pekin Theater, Richmond, Va. They are now in Hot Springs, Ark., at the Majestic Theater.

The Order of William Goats is something brand new. Had its origin in Chicago, and is particularly a "race enterprise," hence there'll be no injunction suits concerning name, grips, pass words, badges and the rest of it. Among those recently inducted into the mysteries of the order were: Hon. J. Ed Green, Messrs. Geo. L. Knox and Elwood G. Knox. Long live the William Boats.

IVEY THEATRE
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

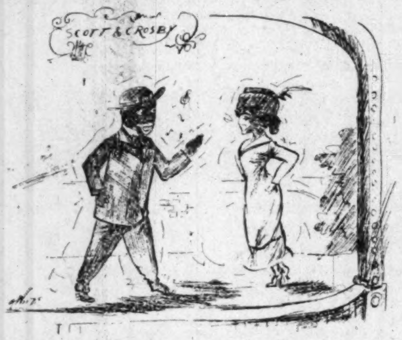
We are still turning them away nightly, showing to packed houses. We have with us the Moores—John and Lila. As an impersonator Mr. Moore is not to be excelled. Mrs. Moore is pleasing the audience singing "Let Me Call you Sweetheart." Effie Means our charming soubrette, is taking the house by storm singing "That Todelo Tune" and "Somebody Else." Watkins & Watkins, Mose and Nancy, the Hoosier State Rosebuds in a singing and dancing act featuring "Kiss Me My Honey, Kiss Me," are cleaning. Benjamin & Scott in their military act, entitled "Off to the Philippines" featuring "Hark to My Country's Call. Scott of the team is making a hit nightly with "Hit Him with a Brick." Arthur Benjamin of the team, made a decided hit singing "Pansy the Moon Am Shining." Payne & Brogsdale, Mamie and Walter, direct from Fifth Avenue, New York, are going some. Miss Payne is holding the audience spellbound with an entrancing Spanish dance singing a Spanish song, "Sunny Spain." Browsdale cleans singing "Strawberries" and "Say, No, That's All."

VAUDEVILLE ACTS PLAYING INDIANAPOLIS WEEK OF MAY 13th.

CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

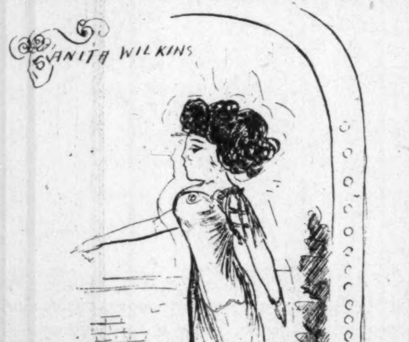
Scott & Crosby
Singing, Talking and Dancing
12 Min. in "One."

Scott & Crosby a very clever team, opened for a week at the Crown Garden last Monday night and was well received. The team has a classy framup and is well balanced. The woman is dainty and gracious and has a good voice. Her Anna "Heldish" mannerisms, her petite form and knowledge of how to dress all tended to round out her work to a nicety that won her much applause. Cosby is a comedian of merit and his work shows carefulness as to detail and effect. A line of songs are introduced and they got away with each one with big acknowledgments. Miss Cosby's best song number was "Has Anybody Got a Kiss to Spare?" In this song she brought out very effectively her konwledge of jesticulation and dainty stage "business" which makes her stand out as soubrette of quality and real art. Mr. Scott sang "Band! Band! Band!" to big hands. The duet "We'll Wander in The Birght Moonlight," interspersed with some neat dancing was, perhaps, the best received number in the offering. Scott & Crosby appear at Lyre theater, Louisville next week.



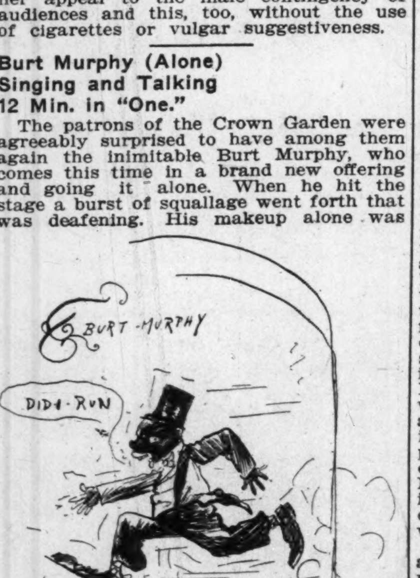
Anita Wilkins
Operatic Songs
10 Min. in "One."

A very interesting number was presented at the Crown Garden this week in the person of Miss Anita Wilkins a well known singer of ability. Miss Wilkins has played Indianapolis many times before and has always made good. She comes this trip with a line of operatic songs that caused the audience to sit up and take notice. Perhaps never before did she show to such a good advantage as a singer as on this engagement. Her songs were well chosen the best of which were "Senora" and Zob Cole's "Bleeding Moon." The latter brought forth thunderous applause as it was the best known to the audience and one upon which they were best prepared to sit in judgment as they had heard it sang before by such artists as Madame Pankey and others. Mill Wilkins is wise in injecting just enough rag time in her repertory to relieve the heaviness of her more serious numbers. It is said that Miss Wilkins is booked in some of the most exclusive white houses playing small time. This booking has been secured on her merit alone. It is said that she stands next to the Meredith sisters in her appeal to the male contingency of audiences and this, too, without the use of cigarettes or vulgar suggestiveness.



Burt Murphy (Alone)
Singing and Talking
12 Min. in "One."

The patrons of the Crown Garden were agreeably surprised to have among them again the inimitable Burt Murphy, who comes this time in a brand new offering and going it alone. When he hit the stage a burst of squallage went forth that was deafening. His makeup alone was quite enough to bring forth this tremendous reception. It would cause Lew Dockstader to look on with green-eyed envy were he to see it. Murphy in no sense, however, depended upon his makeup as he was there with one of the most refreshing and entertaining monologues, songs and dancing that has been heard at the Crown for some time. He introduced two new songs "Happy," and "Tell You What I Heard," both original compositions and they went big. He also put over a hot party medley of late rag time songs so arranged as to almost tell a story. Murphy is booked for eight weeks over the Harding time, opening next week at the Pekin theater, Cincinnati.



Campbell & Warfield
Singing, Talking and Dancing
Full Stage, 12 Min.

The record at the Crown Garden was broken by Campbell & Warfield, who were retained for the third consecutive week, giving the patrons a complete new offering each week. This is remarkable not only in the sense of duration, but marvelous when one considers the ingenuity and constructive ability necessary to put together and keep intact three distinctly different sketches together with words, songs and even dances. Campbell is regarded as one of the funniest little "gigs" that ever played in Indianapolis, and will always be a welcome attraction on any future bill he may be identified with while his partner, Mr. Warfield, is none the less popular as a clever and finished straight amn. It would not be surprising, owing to the wonderful success of this team in Indianapolis, if they were not engaged late in the season to put on stock sketches.

J. D. HOWARD.

FRANK WRIGHT,

An Indianapolis Boy, Head Waiter With the Wallace-Hagenbeck Show.

The citizens of Indianapolis were surprised to find upon the appearance last Monday of the Wallace-Hagenbach circus that Mr. Frank Wright, a well known young man of the city, was head waiter in full charge of the massive dining rooms of the great circus aggregation. Mr. Wright has under his immediate charge more than thirty waiters. Modern evolution of the dining service with great tented exhibitions of this character has brought the work of waiters down to the level of the service found in first-class hotels. The expedition and dispatch of the work of these men is something marvelous when one takes into consideration the giant task of moving a combination of this character on one day stands. Everything is systematized to the finest possible point. The visitor is confronted with nothing from the whiteness of the table linen down to the minutest detail of dining service that is not found in modern cafes and hotels. Mr. Wright deserves much credit for his accomplishments. He is highly indorsed by Mr. Davis, who is chief incharge of the commisary department, who is, perhaps, one of the best known men identified with this line of business in the country.

J. D. HOWARD.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

The New Grand and Pekin Theaters Open Competition.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Billy Harper and Allie Gillam at the New Grand.

Large crowds was the rule at the New Grand Theater, when another one of the strongest bills of the season was presented. Billy Harper and Allie Gillam made their first apeparance at this house in a new original act, which caused a screaming sensation. Allie Gillam's comedy eccentric was fast and furious, while Harper, who was a little slower, warmed up to a surety when his black face showed up in contrast to Gillam's tramp character, and the two actors in a ballet burlesque dance scored tremendously. The Hillams, a new team, made their first appearance and received immediate recognition. Mr. Hillman is a good comedian, whose monologue is delivered with delightful intelligence of unctious drollery. His wife is clever and sings well, but suffers with affectiveness. The Loves, who opened the bil, were also pleasing entertainers, particularly the song numbers rendered by Mr. Love. Of the white acts, Boston Von and Company, in "The Minister's Reception," was well received in a lively act which commanded atention. Mr. Von is another one of those droll comedians, who finds favor more by how he does things than in doing them. The litle soubret maid was a clever girl, a graceful little artist and singer. Burt Earls' trio played a return date and still remained popular. The colored boy was the heavy part of the trio, while Mr. Earls' banjo imitations and the fine mezzo soprano quality of Mrs. Earls' voice was convincing. The Clipper Quartet was exceptionally good, even if their hopes were built too much upon the suggestive whims of a most unpleasant dude, whose sweet tenor voice is a trifle sharp.

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Kemper Harreld and Abbie Mitchell in a Recital.

Kemper Harreld, the young violinist, and Abbie Mitchell, appeared in a violin and song recital at Institutional Church, Monday evening, May 15, assisted by Mrs. Alma Pitts-Williams, reader. It was, as a matter of course, another society event, and while the lower auditorium was well filled, if the affair had been advertised one week longer, the gallery would have been crowded. I dropped in for thirty minutes to hear three numbers, but had to stay an hour, as the recital commenced late, and people were too stupid to hurry it up. Kemper Harreld, who appeared on the scene at 9 o'clock, was heard to a good advantage in Wieniawski's Concerto in D-Minor, including the Allegro Moderato Romance. In the first half of this number Mr. Harreld displayed a certain amount of genuine skill in execution, which lacked charm in spirit of resonance and force. The Romance, however, was given with a warmth of passion seldom displayed by amateurs of the highest grade of schooling, if not in the artistic sublimity of punctuation, nor what is termed the ortheopathy of tone production. But Mr. Harreld, slightly overrated, as first in his class of young violinists in Chicago, gives evidence of success worth while.

Miss Abbie Mitchell, truly a great artist, with a well-earned record, carried everything before her. Her first selection was "Am Sontag Morgen," which she rendered in German. Not only was her dramatic skill of voice power and tonal shading a marked contrast of true artistic greatness, but her exhibition of true vocal culture was ideal perfection, which people never hear from her in the crudity of vaudeville and picture houses.

Miss Alma Pitts-Williams, a popular reader, recited "Zingarella." Frank Jordan Woods, the accompanist, came before us as a refreshing surprise. While some of his medium passages in the violin selections wer a little too heavily touched and his punctuations a little too retarded, his shading was wonderfully effective, and of such artistic merit that his work can be termed magnificent.

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Mott's Pekin Theater Returns to Vaudeville.

The Pekin opened Monday night with a tremendous vaudeville bill. Every act was a star feature. The Kawkasian Russian troupe of singers, dancers and instrumentalists gave good account of themselves as dancers peculiar to their native land, and their costumes, embroidered with beadery, were gaudy to look upon. Another splendid feature was a one-act playlet, "Mrs. Dolan's Dream," introducing Lea Remonde as the old-fashioned Irish mother. She was assisted by Adele Hughes and Mr. Frank Zuner, who both acted well.

John T. and Jesse Powers gave the best comedy act of the evening in sketch work. Mr. Powers' style of work does not appeal to everybody, but was clever all the same. Jessie Powers, who is a prima donna soprano of real merit, sang with much taste. She wore a snake charmer's dress, but it fit well. Her imitations of a child and of Eva Tanguay were good, but there are a lot of things white actors do that colored people on State street don't understand at all.

Miss Fanny Wise, in songs, was one of the most popular things on the bill. She sang "Pansy Brown" and "Kentucky Home" for her two last numbers, and her high notes were deliciously sweet.

Charles Woody and Leona Marshall, of Lubrie Hill's "Dixie" Company, were good entertainers in the early half of the bill.

Clarence Tisdale, who was in better voice than ever, received a generous reception.

Marquis and Flynn, musical artists and dancers, created quite a good deal of attention in their musical dancing and comedy playing numbers and easily made good.

The Laughing Tourists in "Sreamville Justice," not a scream, gave pleasure. The second part was transformed into a minstrel show, with Roby Troy as the bright particular man, whose kangaroo dance made a hit.

Jack McShane was a splendid tenor singer, and Dan Hall was a melodious baritone. The scene ended, showing the Goddess of Liberty. There is but one show a night and the houses grew larger each evening.

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Smith and Wallace and Clayborne Jones at the Monogram.

There was a good show in store for those who divided their time with the ever-popular Monogram Theater last Monday evening. Chris Smith and Lizzie Wallace gave a singing and dancing sketch. Mr. Smith presided at the piano and sang one of his new original songs, with great favor, and received heavy applause; while Miss Wallace sang her monkey song and danced as usual, winning great approval. But it was left for Clayborn Jones to make them scream. His "Yama Yama Man" was not only a big hit, as of yore, but his original capers, so different from the rest, keeps him a popular favorite; and they would not let him off in "It's Hard to Find a King Like Me."

Lewis and Lewis gave their popular sketch with fairly good results as a repetition.

Ray and Fries were a nice little white team, good dancers and singers; in fact, the boy is a little above the average in cleverness.

Sweatman's clarinet playing in the Jones songs was excellent, together with Will Dorsey and George Reeves, the music was a dream.

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LeRoy Bland is out of the hospital. J. Morgan Prince is now laid up with blood poisoning in the foot.

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Helen Goodman and her Four Samoan Girls, are at the Columbia Theater this week.

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Ulyses E. Cross is now leader of the Pekin orchestra.

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Flourney Miller and Aubrey Lyles are at the Hamlin Theater.

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The Benevolent Order of William Goats gave a reception at their club rooms, 2708 State street, last Wednesday evening.

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Napolean Johnson, half-brother of George Bailey, died at the home of his aunt in Kansas City, last Saturday. He had been a musician and performer for a number of years, with the Georgia Minstrels and Darkest America, and was last associated with the Ten Dark Knights, both in America and Europe.

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Jesse A .Shipp has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a two weeks' rest and vacation. He was very reticent and would give out nothing concerning his plans for next season. Mrs. Shipp remains in the city in a private hospital, where she is to undergo a slight operation.

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At a benefit given for Will Thomas, an old-time performer, late of Caldwell and Thomas, at the Monogram, the following artists appeared: Goldie Crosby, Chinese Walker, Leonce Johnson, Ed. Williams, Lizzie Wallace, Buddy and Kinkie Gilmore, Alonzo Bosand, Butler May, George Lewis, Leon Diggs, Sidney L. Perrin and Master George Braxton, who made a hit on a one-string violin and would make a good vaudeville star. He has been the star pickanniny with Mamie Remington, a white actress, who is now ill in a hospital. Craig Williams was master of ceremonies.

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Sidney L. Perrin informs us that the music and plays used by the Russell-Owens Stock Company, touring through the South, are his property, and were stolen from him by Bob Russell two seasons ago at Philadelphia.

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Gene King and Leo Bailey are playing the Hippodrome circuits of England. Gene King informs me that they are under the management of Moss and Stoll, and the tour includes Ireland and Scotland. The "Magnet," a London paper, says: "This duo is what you may term 'just arrived' from the States, and since Williams and Walker delighted London in their melodious piece at the Shaftesburg, we have not welcomed a brighter or more really gifted couple of comedians, singers and dancers."

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Cary Lewis and I have shaken hands; they all shake hands with me. I am the great father of conflicts, and use my brain to dig graves, and buy hatchets. Lewis took me over to the Provident Hospital to see Alfred Anderson, the great lyric writer. I was delighted. He is a little fellow, who is as brilliant as Dunbar. He has a head as big as Henry Clay, with something in it. He is modestly unassuming. He is the secretary of the hospital. What impressed me was the appearance of his office. It's a bungaloo, with dark frescoed walls and unique relics of war, huntsmen, cowboys and Indian warriors. The pictures have dark wooden frames with some of his choice poems therein. Several years ago, when Anderson's lyric and Will Dixon's music made a hit in the song "Gracie," I have kept in touch with Mr. Anderson's work. Young De Koven Thompson, of Chicago, is now composing music to Mr. Anderson's lyrics. "If I Forget" is one of their latest concert numbers, now being used by Madame Schumann-Heink.

STEALS BASE, BUT BREAKS LEG.

WEST BADEN, Ind., May 17.—The West Baden Sprudels defeated the French Lick Plutos in an exciting game today, 9 to 4. George Brown, the Sprudels' star center fielder, broke his leg sliding to third base. Batteries—Higbee and O'Neal; Goodgame and Webster. Umpire—Taylor.

ROUTE.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS CO.—Newbern, N. C., May 22-23; Beaufort, N. C. 24; Morehead City, 24; Kinston, 26; Goldsboro, 27; Wilson, 29-30.

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RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS, UNDER DIRECTION OF HOLLAND AND FILKINS—Rock Rapids, Ia., May 22; Sibley, 23; Sheldon, 24; Spencer, 25; Estherville, 26; St. James, Minn., 27

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS' SATISFIED ENTERPRISE, WITH TWO BILLS—Worcester, Mass., May 22; Fitchburg, 23; Lowell, 24; Lynn, 25; Salem, 26; Newburyport, 27.

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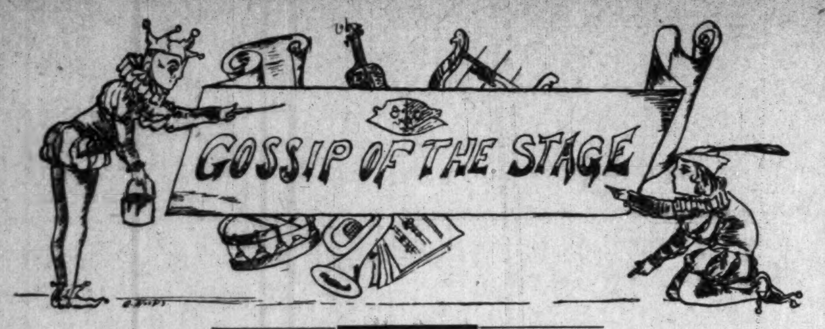


The McCarvers, May 18, 19 and 20 at the Academy of Music, Fishkill, N. Y.

The Pewees are getting together a new act, which they intend to introduce up the country. They are at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C.

Scott and Crosby, playing at the CrownGarden Theater, Indianapolis, last week, were pleasant callers at The Freeman office during their engagement.

Lyons and Singleton, the original Black Bees, are still one of the features with Darktown Swells, and are making good at every performance. Next week they will be at Sandusky, O. Regards to all friends.

In Cincinnati they talk of using the old Lyceum Theater as a play house for colored people, owing to which considerable feeling has arisen. It seems that under the old management the colored people were not allowed the privilege of the house. Some hold this sufficient cause to look down on the effort to turn the house over to them.

J. L. Lacey, up-to-date minstrel, with Mr. J. E. Adams, as musical director, is en route to Eastern Canada. This company will make five state fairs during the season of 1911, with the Original Rags and the following company. Miss Daisy Webster, soubrette, Mrs. Steven Adams, prima donna, and Little Myrtle Adams, soubrette; Messrs Steve E. Adams, as band master, the well-known baritone and trombone player; Mose Casey, one of our leading cornetests; Harry Nassingale, playing cornet; Kilm Jackson, tuba; B. F. De Leo, clarinet; Eddie Jackson, trap drummer; J. E. Adams, alto and stage manager.

Ed Hunn and Carl Ferguson, extreme end men. This company is giving general satisfaction with both the band and show.

The new melodrama entitled Tallaboo, written by Kentucky's first Negro lawyer, Hon. N. R. Harper, of Louisville, Ky., will be presented to the public for the first time at the Huston Theater during the week of June 12. The staging of the play will be under the dramatic department of the Louisville Choral Society, which consists of many of the best cultured of the local dramatic and musical talent of the city. The cast of characters is made up from Chicago and Louisville, and is said to be a strong one. The play is in five acts, founded on the present wealth and intelligence of the Negro as he is today, woven around a romantic love story of the Western plains. It has been submited to a number of private readings and is declared to be worthy of a place among any of the fine stage productions. The one thing which places it in a class by itself, is the fact that it will present upon the stage, without burlesque or exaggeration the Negro in a higher sphere than a servant, lacky, criminal or object of contempt and ridicule, and leans entirely to the bright side of his existence as an American citizen. No other play ever known to have been presented upon the stage has dealt with the Negro as a race, this side of the days of the reconstruction as an aid in his betterment. What Lawyer Harper's effort to reach the masses of our people with the strong uplifting argument he makes his characters put forth in his play will amount to remains to be seen, but one thing seems certain, that the high ground upon which this play is written will always make it interesting to race-loving Negroes.

NOTES FROM CAMPBELL BROS.' GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOWS.

Mr. H. W. Wallburg, our band manager and trombonist, is making a great reputation as competent gentlemen. Mr. Lew Nichols our side show manager, is all smiles over his small band and orchestra. Mr. Nichols is known to the show world as a gentleman. Mrs. Wallburg, our singing and dancing soubrette, is still cleaning up sending them away screaming with her songs, and the buck and wing dance. George McCullam the Creole cornetist is certainly making a hit of his life. W. B. Miller joined the show at Pawnee, Okla., on April 24. The Wallburgs send regards to Timmons and bunch. Everybody is happy with us through Kansas.

THE "GEM" THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Gem theater which recently opened up in Jacksonville, Fla., is said to be the neatest little playhouse in the south It was originally intended for a moving picture house, but the demand was greater for first-class vaudeville, and the management decided to comply with this demand and include the same with moving pictures. Billy Kersand and company is here with us for a week or so and it is needless to say is drawing like a mustard plaster. The name of Billy is enough always to draw. First-class performers would do well to write at once to this theater. Gem and arrange for bookings, as the intention of the management is to step lively all summer even though in Florida. We can keep cool in summer by means of the exhaust and circulating fans in use.

P. S.—Can you give us some names and addresses of some first-class performers that are down in this section of the country? Thanks in advance.

GLOBE THEATER, NORFOLK, VA.

Whitney Musical Comedy Company.

The Whitney Musical Comedy Company, under the management of S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, opened May 8th at the Globe theater, Norfolk, Va., for an indefinite engagement. The Whitney company is without doube the strongest colored stock company before the public. They have a repertoire of twenty original plays, comprising musical comedies, dramas and farce comedies. The music of the show is the original production of Messrs. Watterson, Whitney and Tutt. Every production is gorgeously costumed. The company carries their own scenery, electrical effects and stage accessories. The following artists comprise this season's company: S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Henry Watterson, J. Francis Mores, James Woodson, Frank Chapman, Frank Jackson, Al Strander, Lawrence Williams, Wm. Ramsey, Geo. Day, Nettie Taylor, Ethel Marshall, Maybelle Brown, Nina Marshall, Babe Brown, Virginia Wheeler, Maybelle Dehearde, Madeline (Kinky) Cooper and Salina Baynard.

NOTES FROM THE J. C. ROCKWELL'S SUNNY SOUTH CO.

We are now on the last three weeks of our forty-third week this season, having toured eight states and the Province of Ontario. We have played to the most select audiences and have never failed to please under the direction of George Thomas, a pupil of P. G. Lowery, who has established himself firmly in the territory the company has covered as a leader with an artistic temperament. The orchestra under the masterly hand of Albert Preveaux, has never fell short in the rendition of popular selections and giving the proper swing and dash to the performance. At the close of our season, which occurs about the 3rd of June, Mr. J. W. Turner, our general stage manager, has booked some park work for the month of July in parks in the New England country. Messrs. Redmond and Edmond, alto and baritone, closed recently to join Kelly's minstrels, and from last reports, are doing well. Mr. Thomas will rest for a few days at his summer home, a short distance from Syracuse, N. Y. He has a neat little surprise to spring on his friends in the near future. On Sunday evening, May 6, our orchestra were called upon to play the Girl in the Taxi show while in St. Cloud, Minn., and the manner in which they handled the cue, music and specialties show their ability as musicians to hold their place creditably with our up-1to-date musicians. Happy Bill Biggs ,comedian, and Tip Saunders, our trap drummer, expect to spend a few days with Mr. Thomas.

FRANK HENDON INFORMS THE STAGE STRUCK GIRLS.

Dear Hendon: If you call yourself "Prince of Cake Walkers" I'll call myself the queen. MARGERY.

A—If you are a queen I'll push myself up to a kind. Speaking of sovereign walkers, did you ever see the Earl Walker ?

Dear Hendon: Our stage manager is laboring under the erroneous impression that you dictate to Messrs. Russell, Shipp, Whitney, Cole and Johnson. Yours,

FIORADORA AND PANSY.

A—Where ignorance is bliss, it's folly to put a stage manager wise.

Dear Hendon: In a first-class musical comedy, would Bert Williams need a prompter? KIDDOSSEE.

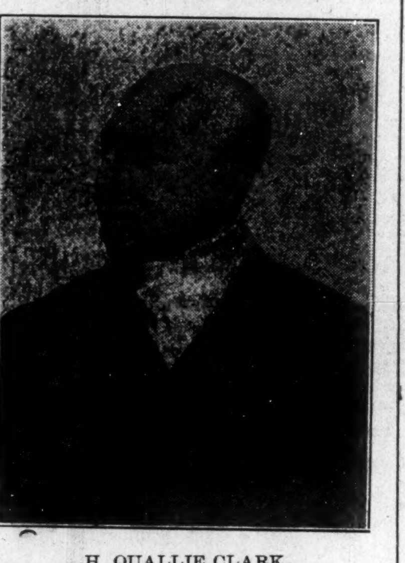
A—No doubt he would need an aider (Aida) Kiddo.

WILLIE KEENE OBJECTS TO WHAT IS BEING SAID ABOUT HIM. THE ARGENTA GRAYS VS. HELENA

To Editor Freeman—Dear Sir:

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8.—Reading The Freeman I saw in one of your columns are article saying that Miss ennie Hale, prima donna of the Eph William's Trio, run away with the porter. In regard to the matter, I will say it wasn't a case of elopement, but just tired of working for nothing. I was with the Eph Williams Trios for four years, and never received a salary until the third year, but stuck just the same. Also I wish to state that Miss Jennie Hale didn't leave with me. Mr. Eph Williams and I left Dillon, S. C., for Florence together, after Miss Hale. Miss Hale refused to come, as she said she was tired of being a star of a fly-by-night tented aggregation. Miss Hale is in vaudeville, playing at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., where she is a decided hit. In all of the writeups that have been sent into The Freeman, I have always been Eph William's treasurer and secretary. Quite a drop. Very little any one could do to write such a thing, but wonders never cease.

WILLIE KEENE.



H. QUALLIE CLARK,
Of the Clarks—Headliners last week at the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis.

NOTES FROM ATLANTA.

By Albert S. D. Taylor, of Puggsley Bros., Tennessee Warblers.

The "Warblers" had two open dates during last week and they were very profitably spent. First we visited the "Famous," a colored vaudeville house, where we were very cordially received by Mr. Kelley, the manager, who extended to us the courtesy of the house. Mr. Muse has a fine big bass voice of the profunda class. Harry Worten certainly holds his own as a robusto tenor. Miss Nelson warbled "Rubber Necking Moon" to the general satisfaction of the audience. The comedians of the show were in high mettle, as they warmed up to their work.

Then after viewing the "Famous" show, we hied ourselves over to the "Arcade," where we were received professionally by Manager Joll, who escorted us to good seats. Tim Owsley is in a class by himself. This is the first time we ever had the pleasure of seeing Tim work. The Kersands were all right. This remarkable comedian seems to improve with age, as he has the best act and works better than we ever saw him, and the madam is some coon shouter. Their team work was a revelation to us all, and I gave him credit directc for his up-to-date act. The comedians at this house would do credit to a Broadway, New York, Theater. Will write concerning other amusements next week. Will also state that The Freeman is hard to get here. Wake up your agents.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

S. Tutt Whitney Staring White Set Co. 1911-1912.

The Harvard Theater, Washington, D. C., the most beautiful, the most complete colored theater in the world, is lacking in only one thing—support. It is the same problem that confronts all managers of colored theaters. How to induce colored people to support a theater for colored people One white man, who has made an exhaustive study of the situation, declares, 'That colored people do not want theaters to themselves. They want to be associated with the whites, the more they are not wanted, the greater the desire to be among them." Up to date, so far as colored theaters and theatergoers are concerned, the declaration seems to be true. At the Pythian Theater, New Orleans, good colored companies have lost money, and some have failed for want of support. Yet any day in New Orleans, in the one of two theaters where colored people are allowed to climb six to eight flights of stairs to the "Pigeon Roost" you will find it filled with colored people, shouting themselves hoarse at an inferior white production. The same is practically true at the Academy Theater, Washington, and each of these cities have more than a hundred thousand colored inhabitants, enough to support any first-class theater the year around. The same white man I have quoted above, I wish I had the liberty to use his name, is one of the staunchest friends of the colored performer and stands ready to back a theatrical enterprise for colored people that will place the colored thespian on the highest plane his art can attain. He is willing to risk a fortune, but not willing to throw it away. More race pride is needed.

Mr. R. G. Doggett, a law student of Harvard University, is heading a laudable movement, the acquiring of funds for the erection of a bust to the memory of George Walker, of the famous team of Williams and Walker. He has planned a grand entertainment to be given at the Howard Theater May 30 and 31. Many of the leading performers have promised to appear on these evenings, if it is within the scope of possibility. A few are Bert Williams, Arda Overton Walker, S. H. Dudley, S. Tutt Whitney, James Reese of Europe, J. Homer Tutt, Madame Sisserretta Jones, Andrew Tribbe, Jolly John Larkins and others. Mr. Doggett is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, and while not a performer, is intensely interested in the advancement of music, drama and the stage among colored people.

JAMES SISTERS

Score Big Hit at the Savoy in Memphis.

(By Lou Hall.)

The James Sisters, whose act cannot be compared with the star attractions, were at the Savoy Theater last week. Their act is full of class, well laid out. It is neatly costumed. Both women of the team are good lookers and have good voices. Their costumes are well and tastily chosen, and their style and action win them much favor.

Miss Ethel James is a real dandy and deserves comment on the improvement of her genuine dramatic soprano voice.

Wherever these two young ladies go they are sure to make a big hit.

Miss Bessie LaBelle, the female baritone, made her reappearance here after an absence of one year. She wore a mirror dress of black satin, embroidered with little glass mirrors. In her first song she wore a cream colored robe, and in the second song the lights were lowered, both on the stage and in the house, the mirrors casting shadows like shooting stars all over the house and in the people's eyes. Her songs were all new. She made a big hit.

Next came the Russells, of which Mr. Russell is a gingery and snappy little performer, always busy and never overlooking an opportunity to "put over one more." Their act was another star attraction. Laura Smith is still with them. She delivers the goods each time she appears on the boards.

Williams and Jones are another new team to the Memphis patrons. They introduced a very good line of talk, most of it being up to the minute, and at no time did their work lag or lose interest. A. W. Williams' make-up is funny and gets a hand immediately upon his appearance. W. R. Jones as a tenor singer is gifted with a sweet voice. In his rendition of the song, "All That I Ask is Love," was exceptionally clever.

Manager Barrasso has secured H. F. Vie, the "Chinese Ambassador," who is out of the ordinary. He enters his office monologing from a newspaper funny jokes, which amuse the people in every sentence. His costumes and make-up are of a rich Chinaman, "Hi Yon Fou." The act is a climax in every respect and is improving every day.

Mr H. P. McGill, our director, left for St. Louis last week to take charge of a local playhouse. Everybody misses him, as no one can "bang" the piano like him.

Mr. Barrasso made a special trip to Chicago last week and conferred with Frank Doyle to arrange for acts to go over his circuit.

Every member of the company is happy when The Freeman arrives.

THE COLORED AMUSEMENT ACADEMY, OF HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Opened May 1st under management of Mr. Arthur Williams He has secured Bud White and his bunch of entertainers late of the Bijou theater, Asheville, N. C., who opened May 6, displaying one of their featured acts known as "Cecelia the Lady of Quality," and scored a decided hit. Otto Bradley, star com. left the house in an uproar with his favorite song, "The Barber Shop Chord." Miss Jetta Webster is still making a hit with her late songs and catchy dances. Otis Alexander our character artists ,is still holding his own. Bud White is making a hit with Tutt Whitney's song success "Fortune Telling Coon." Golden Legge, the musical king, is still presiding at the piano.

THE HOUSTON THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By A. Lincoln Harris.)

Mr. Alfred Houston, manager and proprietor of the Houston theater, is certainly setting a pace for colored managers. And I am told that this is only the beginning of the good things that the people of Louisville will see at this popular price playhouse. He presents this week the clever and popular comedian, Mr. Frank Montgomery and his Dixie Players in a two-act musical cocktail ("In Kokomo"). Book, lyrics and music by Mr. Frank Montgomery. Also produced under his personal direction. Too much praise cannot be given this young producer of comedy, and his droll way of getting off funny sayings takes the audience by storm. I had the pelasure of witnessing the show last Monday evening. The house was packed to the doors. And Mr. Montgomery and his fine bunch of players showed the real stuff that was in them.

I was surprised to see such an old gag as why does a chicken walk across the street make a hit. But the way Frank Montgomery handled it took the house by storm. His next great hit was why is a mouse like a baie of hay, and it was not explained until the closing act when Percy came in and says, by the way I have left my sister's canary bird on the kitnchen table and I am afraid the cat might eat it.

The audience for a few seconds was spellbound, but it all came out when Frank said that was the answer to the riddle

He not only plays the part but he looks it. William Ebenezer Jones, the handy man at the livery stable. He is well supported by Elwood Woodring, who is fast winning his way to the front as a straight man. He is rendering "Its Moonlight All the Time on Broadway" which made quite a hit, but the climax came in the second act when he sang "All the Pretty Girls in Town."

Mr. Frank Montgomery's leading lady Miss Florence McClain, as Percyval McCall, the millionaire's son, is the talk of Louisville. She seemed a little nervous at first. I suppose that came from her not being accustomed to wearing male attire, but that soon wore off and "Percy" was her same old self again. "Take Me With Yop, Cutey," and "I'm Crazy Over Flo," was put on with skill and showed Miss McClain as a singer as well as an actress. She closes the first act with one of the prettiest dramatic climaxes I ever saw.

Miss Mamie Jones scored heavily as Fluffy Ruffles, the village flirt. Miss Jones is charming off the stage as well as on. The way she rendered "Mobile Bay" was quit artistic and made a hit.

Miss Maud Hudson, Percy's sweetheart, showed up well and would make good as an emotional actress.

Miss Nettie Miller, as a society belle, looked good to everybody and was very pleasing and charming in her part. Miss Semora McClain (our Indian favorite), who supported Miss Nettie Miller as the society belle, won the hearts of all, and still holds her own as a dainty little miss.

Pearl Churchill, Lovie Taylor, Jimmie Colman, Elvest Mason and Sollie Jones all played their parts well and showed to good advantage.

"He Was Wrong," sang by Mr. Montgomery, was a scream. And another number that was a hit was the song, "You know Your're Luck's Dun Turned the Other Way," sung by Mr. Montgomery, assisted by the old men Elvest Mason, Lovie Taylor, Elwood Woodring, Pearl Churchill and Sollie Jones. Mr. Montgomery is so popular that it seems that he will never grow stale because he is always giving the public something new. Mr. Montgomery and his Dixie Players were heer for three weeks then they played across the river in New Albany for two weeks. Now they are back here indefinitely. Can you beat it?

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Aboard Our Private Car, "Dana."

We are now in the state of Arkansas with the S. R. O. sign out nightly. The show is moving along nicely since Mr. Al Boyd has taken charge of the stage. The show is new from the beginning to the end with music arranged for each song and act by D. W. Batsell. Richard M. Brown sings "Apologise;" Al Boyd "Carrie, Marry Harry;" Ford Wiggins, "I'm Going Away From Here;" Ed Ives, "Fourth of July;" Chas. English, "Alabama Bound;" Estella Boyd, "Lovie Joe;" Willie Vennable "Baltimore Bombashay;" Ida Gardner, "All I Want is My Honey Boy;" Lula Jackson, "That's Why They Call Me Shine." Mr. Wm. Bryant went home last week to spend a few days, but joined us again at Helena, Ark. He certainly was missed by the whole bunch. Oh, you Mrs Boyd singing "Lovie Joe" and "Bolo Eyes." We know you are gradually slipping into vaudeville. Mrs. W. E. Lewis spent a few days with her husband while enroute to Jacksonville, Fla.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Notes From Airdome Theater.

Business fine. Playing to crowded houses each night and everyone seems to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Adgie Tansell is making good with her coon songs. Blanche Russell the same. Cyclo & Cyclop in contortion are good, something out of the ordinary. Little Ray Nicholas has poined hands with Green (Dora) the fire dancer and English the hoop roller. They will tour the south this summer making two and three night stands. LaBelle Glenn, the queen of all singers ever heard here has captured Augusta with her singing and we bid her welcome. She has made a host of friends here and Mr. Curry is being complimented on all sides upon his securing her appearance here. From the rise until the fall of the curtain Mrs. Glenn holds her audience without a seeming effort, and when she ceases the house is in an uproar until she comes smiling and gracious back to us once more. She will remain with us two weeks longer and then opens in Pensacola, Fla. We wish her success E. G. C.

AUGUSTA, GA.

The Airdome a Grand Theatrical Event.

Declared by competent critics to be the finest and coolest place of amusement in the city, being devoted especially to colored people. It opened on April 17, under the stage management of Mr. Pete Porter, to a crowded house of about two thousand ladies and gentlemen, and the crowds have been averaging about the same nightly, and the proprietor, Mr. Chas. Curry, has spared no pains or expense to make it the finest place in the South, and especially in this city. It is a beautiful work of art, having everything pertaining to vaudeville houses and the best of accommodations for theatergoers that could be devised. The top has just been completed making it ready for all kinds of weather, with a three-foot ventilation all around. It is the prevailing impression among the theatrical public in and around Augusta, that Mr Curry, the proprietor, made a signal move for success of his house, not only artistically, but financially by the selection of Mr. Pete Porter as manager. The artistic side has already been verified by the bills which have been presented. The Tansells, better known as the Tennessee Jockys, is a team hard to excell and they get encores nightly, as they have a fine stage appearance and make up well in the acts and are going some. Cycle and Cyclop with a good novelty act. Wm. La Belle Glenn, the greatest of Chicago's human nightingales, gets her share of applause. J. Ed Simpson, the little man with big feet, in his monologues and side splitters, is fine and town talk is how can he lie and live, the reply is how can I live and lie for mother don't know I'm loose. Mme. Ray Nichols, the prima donna, plays a prominent part in the wedding in coon hollow and playing black face part of the other acts, is fine, and to get her superior in such acts will be hard, as her make up was fine for the occasion. Miss Blanche Russell, the talk of the town, and the girl with the soft voice, is there with singing and dancing and her stage appearance is fine and she dresses the part tastefully and well. Her articulating in the dialogues as well as gestures and business lands a tone that is real and convincing. The team Pete Porter and Blanche Russell, are town topics. Porter himself as a producer, is fine and performers know him throughout the country, so let him alone, don't bother him, don't say anything to him in his gag. Walter Smith, ex-trap drummer of Whitmann Sisters, is making fine and Mr. Bryant on the piano, is a success and in fact the music is rendered in such good and harmonizing way until everybody gets the habit and Mr Dick Rayford, the electrician is fine, being in the electrical business twenty-three years at a prominent post of the city's electric company.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

Pete Brooks, president of the Cleveland, O., Tigers, and Sam Lincoln, secretary, payed The Freeman office a visit last Saturday.

Claude Winfrey, comedian, who has been doing such good work at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, the past week, was well entertained by his many friends during his stay in this city.

William Ware, the young Chicago fighter, bested Monroe Spikes, of that city, this week at the Ardmore Athletic Club, in less than two rounds. Ware says he has had six fights and won them all in less than two minutes.

The West Baden Springs Sprudels defeated the Cuban Stars last Saturday at West Baden, Ind., 14 to 3, in a fast and exciting game. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of Brown and pitching of Dismukes, of the Sprudels, who pitched great bal lin pinches.

Charles Stevens, manager of the famous Black Eagles of N. O., called by him the champions of the South, says he will be in the field again. The line-up is as follows: Woods, lf; Fox, cf; James, rf; Augustin, 2b (captain); North, 1b; Joseph, 3b; Clarke, ss; Lewis, c; Williams, p; Keeling, p.

Arrangements were completed for a fight between Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, according to Dan McKetrick, Jeannette's manager, who arrived in the liner St. Louis in New York last Sunday from Europe. The match will be fought in Paris on the eve of the Grand Prix. One feature of the contract is that no finish on a foul will go. It must be a knockout.

A BLOW TO THE PLUTOS.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—McAdoo, first baseman of Plutos, left for Salt Lake, Utah, to play out there Any team should be proud of a man like him. The third of May the Cubans defeated Pluto 8-7; May 5th, Cubans 5 Pluto 0. In this shut-out three men on bases no one out, only three balls thrown to batter and all three men got caught off bases. May 6th, Cubans 13, Pluto 8. In this game a find from Bloomington, Ind., made three hits. He is the best find of the season for Plutos. Toney made three hits, which scored three runs, and score two himself, also stole one base on Cubans best catcher.

CHICAGO GIANTS PUT IT ALL OVER THE LELANDS

Frank Leland's Squad Takes First of Series, 10 to 0, at Normal Park.

Frank Leland's Chicago Giants defeated the Leland Giants last Sunday at Normal Park in the first game of the season for the local colored championship by the score of 10 to 0. "Cyclone Joe" Williams was too much for the Lelands, only five hits being made off his delivery, while only one man reached third base. The score:

Chicago ....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 6—10
Leland ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Two-base hits—Parks (2), Williams (2), Gatewood, Harris. Three-base hits—Ball, Talbert. Struck out—By Williams, 10; by Johnson, 5; by Wickware, 5. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Johnson, 2; off Wickware, 2. Umpires—Johnson and Geeckel. Time—2:15.

EAGLES, HELENA, ARK.

The Argenta Grays vs. Helena Eagles. The game was the finest ever witnessed in Dixie, say Mr. and Mrs. Jake K. Bruner of Brownsville. Mr. Bruner is well known in baseball circles and gives it to us. Washington and Pearlie was the battery for Helena, and Gusie and Donelle for the visitors. Some team played Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Scores: Helena, 0; Argenta, 3. Memphis played Snuday and Monday. Dr. Marques umpired. Mr. Bruner stayed for the Sunday game.

THE CLEVELAND TIGERS' SERIES WITH THE A. B. C.'s.

Indianapolis, Ind.

At the opening game of the Cleveland Tigers, of Cleveland, Ohio, May 11, the A. B. C.'s were beaten by a score of 9 to 8.

The score by innings:

Tigers ....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 2 1—9
A. B. C.'s.......2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—8

On the following day the A. B. C.'s defeated the Cleveland Tigers. Score:

Tigers ....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4
A. B. C.'s............0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 *—7

On Sunday, the 13th of May, the A. B. C.'s took both games, defeating the Tigers by "tremendous majorities." Score, first game:

A. B. C.'s.........0 0 6 0 3 0 0 5 *—14
Tigers ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2— 3

Score, second game:

A. B. C.'s...............2 2 3 2 0 1 *—10
Tigers ....2 2 1 0 0 0 0— 5

OCCIDENTALS LOSE TWO GAMES.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Salt Lake "Oxies" lost both their games Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, to Murray, last season's league champions. The first game, played on Saturday at Murray, ended 10 to 9. "Circus" Mooney was on the mound for the Oxies and was hit rather freely. In Sunday's game, at Salt Lake, Ad. Langford, the St. Joe boy, hurled a good game and should have won, but they lost the game, 5 to 1.

Errors, a walk and four hits netted the Murray "Champs" four runs. After that Langford steadied himself and held them safe for the rest of the game. Langley caught a pretty game, allowing only one steal.

The Oxies made a hard try in the seventh, when Kyle, first up, hit for three sacks. Only to die there.

The game was an interesting one, playing before 2,500 people. Bost, Black's clever shortstop, was the star at the bat, getting a two bagger and two singles in five times up. The State League this season is stronger than ever before, but the fans are still in hopes of the pennant of 1911 to go with Frank Black's Warriors. The Salt Lake Occidentals. Keep your eyes on the "Oxies."

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HELENA, ARK.

Failed to Show Up.

One thousand or fifteen hundred people were at Eagle Park, but to our sad surprise, the Argenta Grays did not appear, owing to the fault of the railroad company.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Southern League Champions.

The Michigan City (Ind.) Greys opened their new ball park Sunday to a record-breaking crowd, with the Havana Stars as the opening attarction. An alderman pitched the first ball, opening the game

The features of the game were the two home runs over the fence by F. Goliah and J. Davis, of the Havanas.

The Greys made four runs in the eighth inning, beating the Stars 6 to 5.

J. Davis, pitcher for the Havanas, struck out twelve men.

A. E. Bean, manager of Havana Stars; Otto Volstorff, manager of Michigan City (Ind.) Greys.

CHICAGO UNION GIANTS WIN THREE MORE GAMES

Chicago, Ill.

The past week, Gilkerson, second baseman and captain of the team, had a bone broken in his right hand in a game against Northern Lights, and will be out of the game four or five weeks.

The score:

Union Giants 0 2 0 2 3 0 3 0 2—11 14 1
Roseland E..0 1 1 0 2 1 2 0 2— 9 10 1

Batteries—Jenkins and Gordon; George and O'Brian.

Union Giants 0 0 1 0 4 0 1 0 1—7 10 2
N. Lights ...0 1 0 2 0 1 0 2 0—6 7 3

Batteries—Harvey and Nease; Scheckels and Kalt.

At Joilet, Ill.

Union Giants 0 1 0 3 3 0 0 8 3—18 23 3
Joilet Stds. ..2 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 1— 8 14 5

Batteries—Alexander and Gorden; Anderson, Coles and Pearce.

SELMA, ALA.

Playing Exciting Games.

Selma University's ball club played Talladega College on the 28th and 29th of April. The first game was called on account of darkness, the score being 8 to 8. The second game was won by Selma University, in a great ninth-inning rally, the final score being 13 to 10.

The State Normal School's team played the Payne University team Friday, a double-header, and broke even, Payne University winning the first game, and State Normal School the second.

The students from Snow Hill Institute passed through here Saturday enroute to their homes.

Knox Academy will close this week. The May Day carnival, by the students of Payne University, was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Dr. W. R Pittiford is billed to speak to the people in this city on the 9th. "The Negro in Business and the Bank's Relation Thereto" is his subject.

MEMPHIS TIGERS BREAK EVEN WITH PHILADELPHIA GIANTS

Memphis, Tenn.

The visitors scored the first score in the second, when Captain Zimmerman tied it up in the last half of the second. Maybe Pop Ransom can't hit the pig skin. He got three singles, and with one on the base got a four-sacker.

The game went on fine and Pitcher Coley worked like an old-timer, until a batting rally by Johnson and Lofton and a bunch of errors gave the visitors five scores.

Zimmerman and his men worked hard, but were unable to overcome their hard luck, and the score was 9 to 5.

The 1,300 fans were all down-hearted, and Prof Bymun put on some of his late selections. Manager Smith was all in smiles when Captain Zimmerman sent Childs to the mound, and maybe he can't pitch some, letting Johnson's men down without a score, and only allowed them three hits, and not a man got to third back. Stay with the Tigers, Childs, as Memphis fans are wild about your work. The score stood 2 to 0.

The Tigers meet Louisville Giants on May 13, 14 and 15.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City Royal Giants 6, Maple Leaf 2.

The Maple Leafe Baseball club gave the Kansas City band quite a surprise, owing to the fact that the Maples were from a very small town about forty miles away, Liberty, Mo. The park was jammed with people to see what they could do. The game was fine all the way through, not a person attempted to leave the ground until the last ball was thrown.

Batteries—K. C. Royal, Bolden and Bad Eye; Maple Leafs, Tyres and Sheppard.

ROYAL GIANTS' SCHEDULE.

Contracts have been closed for games with the following well-known teams of 1912 Negro League:

May 2, 22, 22—Pekin Tigers of Cleveland, O.

May 28, 29, 30Louisville Cubs, Louisville, Ky.

June 4, 5, 6—Omaha Giants, Omaha, Neb.

June 18, 19, 20—Fall City Giants, Louisville, Ky.

June 25, 26, 27—New Orleans Eagles, New Orleans, La.

July 2, 3, 4—Fast Havanna Stars, Chicago, Ill.

TEAMS TO COME LATER.

Leland Giants, Pensacola Giants, St. Louis Giants, Memphis Tigers and Maroons of Cleveland, O.

A RETURN SERIES BY THE ATLANTA DEPPENS

Local Team Takes Three Out of Four Games.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Atlanta Deppins played a return series of four games last week at Lincoln Park, of which the locals took the best three out of four games. First game was 6-7, in favor of the visitors, which was allowed to draw a crowd the next day, on which the grounds were wet and prevented them from playing. The day behind that the locals took it with a score of 1-2, which was a very fine game played by both teams. Friday, May 8th, a double-header was played. The local Giants took both games. The first game was rotten on the part of the umpire. Mr. Lew Oliver, the successor of Charlie Range, better known as Hank O'Shay, who was succeeded by Lew for some of his rotten decisions at some of the recent games of the past of which the local Giants were very much and the fans always were dissatisfied with him. The second game of the double-header was played with Mr. Oliver umpiring behind the bat until the first half of the third inning, when the fans would not stand for such decisions. Then he was succeeded by the former, Charlie Baugh, of which he received a great applause from the white grandstand, which was packed. Well, Charlie did fine umpiring to the last. The fans think he will do all right now.

First game—

Atlanta ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Pensacola ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Atlanta, Shield and Choice; Pensacola, Pugh and Davis

Both Pugh and Hammon took a homer in the first game, Pugh succeeding in scoring three men and himself. Hammon did his homer to straighten the score for the local Giants.

Second game—

Atlanta ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Pensacola ....2 2 1 1 0 0 x—6

Batteries — Atlanta, Shephard and Choice; Pensacola, Pierce and Hamon.

The Pensacola Giants will leave for an extended northern and southern tour of which they will play in some of the largest cities, as Chicago, Hot Springs, St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Cleveland, West Baden, Nashville. They also wish to hear from all first class colored teams who wish an engagement from them or a date. Write Manager James Goldstucker, 214 East Chase street, Pensacola, Fla. Don't forget to get a Freeman from the Pensacola drug store. Walker W. Thomas, agent.

THE ATLANTA DEPPENS DEFEATED BOTH DAYS.

New Orleans, La.

The Atlanta, Ga., played in this city two days, the 7th and 8th of May, and went down in defeat both days before the fast New Orleans club.

The score is as follows. First day:

New Orleans—5.

Atlanta Deppens—2.

Batteries—New Orleans, Lee and Scott; Atlanta, Pullman and Price.

Score, second day:

New Orleans—6.

Atlanta Deppens—1.

Batteries—New Orleans, Robinson and Efhriam; Atlanta Deppens, Shield and Sheppard. Umpire—Joseph.

The Atlanta boys were a walkover for the New Orleans team. They would have showed up better playing the university team in this city.

The next visiting team is the famous Pensacola Giants, said to be the strongest team in the South.

There are two new faces in the team this year: Eddie Sfyies, a pitcher, from Tampa, Fla., and Charley Hill, of the Atlanta Deppens, formerly of Pensacola Giants.

The line-up this year is stronger than last year. The pitching staff is exceptionally strong, composed of all young pitchers, whose names are as follows: Robinson, Jimmy Dupee, Lee and Sfyles.

Frank Palamto and Captain Walker have a team that any managers would be proud of.

THE WEST BADEN SPRUDELS

Take Three Straight From the Minneapolis Keystones at West Baden, Ind.

The West Baden Sprudels hammered the Mineapolis Keystones' pitchers to all corners of the lot in the series of games played at the famous West Baden ball park Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 6, 7, 8.

Dismukes, the Sprudels' lanky twirler, was on the hill Saturday and he had the Keystones at his mercy throughout the contest, allowing them only five scattered safe drives, while his teammates pounded Jackson to all corners of the lot spilling thirteen runs across the plate in the nine rounds.

Score—Sprudels, 13; Minneapolis Keystones, 1. Batteries—Sprudels, Dismukes and Webster; Keystones, Jackson and Wills.

Goodgame, of no-hit fame, was selected for mound duty in the second game against the Keystones, and the selection proved a good one, as he caused seventeen of the Keystones to hit to the catcher, which is a 1911 record for strikeouts, and he only allowed two safe drives. It was a pitcher's duel all the way as the Keystone's southpaw was also stingy and allowed the hard-hitting Sprudels only six hits, but they were bunched.

Lyons, the Sprudels' first baseman, lifted the ball over the center field fence with two men on bases.

Score—Sprudels, 6; Keystones, 0. Batteries—Sprudels, Goodgame and Webster; Keystones, McNear and Wills.

In the third game the Keystones came out with blood in their eyes and got to Shaw, the Sprudels' twirler, for two runs in the first count, but it was spoiled in the locals' half of the first, when, with the bases full, Lyons sent a line drive over the center field fence and the scorer chalked up four runs on the big board. After that disaster the Keystones seemed to have lost hope and the Sprudels scored almost at will.

Score—Sprudels, 14; Keystones, 5. Batteries—Sprudels, Shaw and Webster; Keystones, Pate and Wills.

As Seen by a Reader of The Freeman and a Fan at West Baden.

Bingham, the Sprudels' right fielder, has the mumps.

Little "Sammy" Dickson has bought the West Baden Sprudels baseball club from Mr Ed Rogers, and is now sole owner. He has given Manager Taylor orders to put in a winning team at the famous springs regardless of cost.

In the last three games Goodgame pitched, one run has been scored off him, and he has only allowed five hits, while he struck out thirty-seven men. May be that's not going some.

McNear, the Keystone port side twirler, is some pitcher.

Bennie Lyons hit two home runs in as many days with two and three men on bases respectively.

Who says Catcher Wills, of the Keystones, can't peg to the bases? He cut down several of the Sprudels' fastest men trying to burglarize during the recent series.

The Sprudels select two men each day to play a game of five-up just before they get ready to start to the park and the fellow that loses has to carry all the bats and playing paraphernalia of the other eleven men.

It was quite amusing to see Jim Taylor with a great load of bats, mits, gloves and base ball shoes on his back walking just ahead of his teammates—he lost the game of five-up.

Everybody is anxious to see the Sprudels and the Cuban Stars next Friday and Saturday, when these two teams meet at the West Baden ball park.

A lady-fan sitting near me in the grandstand said: "That boy 'Specks' Webster is a catching 'po' child."

All the baseball fans, ladies and men at West Baden and French Lick welcome Friday as The Freeman arrives on that day and they are anxious to see what the different teams are doing throughout the country.

KAUFMAN RETIRED, NO WHITE HOPES REMAIN

Johnson Secure in His Position at the Top of His Calling.

KANSAS CITY.—When Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, hung that right swing on Al Kaufmann's jaw and sent the Californian to the canvas for the fatal ten count at Kansas City the other night, the last hope of the boxing fraternity for a white champion went flickering into nothingness. The truth of this statement can not be denied even by those who are known to possess the most sound judgment on things pugilistic.

Kaufmann was considered the man closest to Jack Johnson, world's champion, in fighting ability. He was considered even more formidable than Sam Langford, man of the same color as Johnson, but this sudden and surprising defeat at the hands of the colored fireman relegates him backward so far that it would be surprising if he ever will get a chance to mill against the present title holder.

No one, not even those who follow the game most persistently, dreamed that the Californian would fall a victim to Flynn. To all appearance it looked as if the Denverite was in for the beating of his life. They now are placing the blame of Kaufman's defeat to lack of condition, but that is no argument when considered from all angles of the game. Reports of the fight had it that the Californian was in good condition, but at this distance and at this time it is not easy to say whether or not this is true. No one will dispute the fact the Californian should have been in good condition, just the same as any other fighter should be in the best of fettle when entering the ring. So if Kaufmann slipped up in this respect he has no one to blame but himself.

Langford knocked out Flynn after handing him a terrific beating in seven rounds not long ago. So badly was the white man trimmed that he was forced to go to a hospital for treatment. Therefore, exit him as a "hope."

That leaves Carl Morris, and as the hyed-in-the-wool pugilistic follower isn't placing all the confidence in the world in the Oklahoma giant yet, it looks as if the Negro hasn't anything to worry about as far as his title is concerned.

PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Girtie Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Louisville, Ky., also Prof. Thos. J. Beadles and Mr. Henry Brown of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Jennie White this week and friends of 1033 South Fifth street.

McCOMB CITY, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The marriage of Mr. Higgenbotham and Miss Willie Rayford was a surprise to the town. The bride's mother was much grieved when she learned that her daughter had run away.... The death of mrs. James Jackson was unexpected to all. She was a grand Christian woman. She leaves her husband and a baby.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. N. White, pastor of the M. E. church, is quite ill at this writing Mrs. R. L. Perkins, of Montgomery, Rev. White's mother, is spending a few days with her sick son....The citizens of the Tri-cities are requested to visit the Sheffield Educational Association's meetings every Monday night at the First Baptist church.

HELENA, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., delivered an interesting lecture at the Second Baptist Church, Monday night, to a record-breaking audience....West Helena will soon have a new ball park complete for colored baseball clubs, under the management of Mr. Henry Hutchinson. Helena has a strong team, and has been strengthened by signing Manager J. K. Brewer's stars, W. F. Moses, of Brownsville, Tenn., and Jim Garriet, of Paris, Tenn. Mr. Brewer has recommended these two young men as stars. There is some talk of the club being managed by Mr. J. K. Brewer.

FOSTORIA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Baseball—Between the Fostoria Macks and Silsbee baseball club. The game was witnessed by many ladies and children, and also a large crowd. This game was one of the greatest this season, and the score was at the ninth inning 8 and 8, and the tie was played off. In the tenth inning the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of Silsbee. The batteries were Billie and Pullons and Smith and Tom Nic. Umpire George Tackerbury. Manager George Perkins will get busy with Fostoria Mack and says when he gets lined up he will be ready to fall in line with the Texas League games. Fostoria Mack's favorite first baseman is Jessie Meyes. When called to bat, with three men on bases, the ball was parked, and the Macks scored 4 runs, and Manager Harris of the Silsbe club could not say a word until Kid Meyers reached the home plate. All members of the team can read The Freeman, as it will pay you. Wm. Turner, agent, Fostoria, Tex.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Clara Robinson and Mr. Aubrey Knox, both of this city, were quietly marriaed at Anderson, Tex., April 26. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for this city, where they will make their future home. Miss Robinson, a most highly respected and estimable young lady, is a graduate of the Navasota Colored High School. For some years past she has been a teacher in the Grimes county public schools. Mr. Knox, well and favorably known in this city, is now filling a position with the Creagor Ice Company....Rev. Isaac L. Thomas, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., preached an instructive and most eloquent sermon Sunday at Lee Tabernacle M. E. Church....Rev. J. W. Williams, assisted by Rev. B. F. Williams, pastor, is conducting a revival at Friends Baptist Church this week....Rev. J. T. Olice, a former missionary to Cape Town, South Africa, visited our city this week. He speaks in glowing terms of that portion of the Dark Continent. ....The Freeman, found at Neal's store, is the most widely read Afro-American newspaper of the age.

THE HUNTER INSTITUTE.

Jones, La.

The Hunter Institute, a primary and grammar school of Jones, La., deserved credit for the efforts that are being put forth for the purpose of elevating and educating the minds of the boys and girls, young men and young women of that vicinity for higher aims in life.

It closed its fourteenth session April 28, 1911. The exercises of the day were grand, so much so that I am almost forced to say that the school is producing some Booker T. Washingtons, Frederick Douglas and other great orators of the Ethiopian race. It seemed as though the principal, Mr. T. C. Richmond, a student of Alcom, Miss., has endeavored to deliver the "goods" to his people for the scholastic session of 1910-11. They also have a very splendid baseball team, for a rural school. Friday, a week prior to his closing day, he took his school baseball team up to Wilmot, Ark. and defeated Dr. C. H. Watkin's school boys, scoring 14 to 8 runs in favor of the Hunter Institute, and defeated them a second time during his school close, April 28, at Jones, La., by scoring 14 to 4 runs.

As a whole the exercises, as I have said before, were excellent and shall long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

DES MOINES, IOWA, NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary J. Maywethers of 1040 West Fourteenth street, died May 1, age 40 years. She left a family.

Sleep, and Mother take thy rest
God taketh away; He knoweth best.

Ren Woolridge has moved from Second street to 1416 Cracker street.... Mrs. C. Cox of 1209 East Sixteenth street is proving to be one of the best poultry raisers in Des Moines....The Maple Street Baptist Church is being repainted and repapered, getting ready for the Sunday school convention, which convenes in June....Mrs. Crenshaw of Fourth Street Place is very sick....Mrs. S. A. Strapp and son of Kansas City, Mo., has opened a fine grocery store and meat market at 1010 Center street, this ccity....The Burns M. E. Church will have a grand rally the last Sunday of this month....Mrs. Addie Harris and Mrs. May Elmo spent last Sunday in Colfax, Ia....The Allen sisters, at Thirteenth and Park streets, entertained the "eGt Busy Club" last Tuesday evening after their regular routine of business. A delightful dinner was served. Everybody enjoyed themselves....Mrs. Wagner of 935 West Eleventh street, who has been very sick, is able to be up again....Mr. Sebo is still making good selling property.... Mrs. Chester of Chesterfield, Ia., spent Sunday with friends in Des Moines.... Get next week's Freeman for the big write up of Des Moines' Negroes.... The Colored Y. M. C. A is doing much good under the president, Mr. H. Gould. ....Mr. and Mrs. Vergle Brown of East Eighteenth street spent a few days in Buxton, Ia., last week....The Aid Society of the Corenthian Baptist Church met Friday, May 5, with Mrs. W. Ewing in a reception for the hostess' sister, Mrs. Blanche Harper of Omaha. The afternoon was spent in addresses by the Rev. Griffith, pastor of the church, and Beckham. There were several of the members who also addressed the society. Mrs. Ewing gave a reading and a duet was rendered by herself and sister. Mrs. Fred Helton is president of the society and Mrs. W. Ewing is secretary.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Frank Williams is much improved.

Mr. Thomas Moore is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Nettie Cowan is visiting in New Albany.

John Hayes has returned home from Cleveland, O.

The Kendia Whsit Club met with Mrs. Taylor this week.

Mr. B. W. Mullen, in West Tenth street is on the sick list.

Mr. John Temple is making Gary, Ind., his home indefinitely.

Mr. Walter Purdy, of Chicago, was in the city on business.

Miss Deska Lewis is ill at her home in North West street.

Miss Ella Gaska, of Columbus, O., is a guest in the city.

Mrs. Mary Elliott, of Cincinati was a guest in this city Sunday.

Mr. Horton Thomas, of Danville, Ky., is in the city indefinitely.

Mrs. Chas. Henry is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Mr. James K. Donnell spent Sunday the guest of friends at Chicago.

Mrs. Joseis Clay, of Detroit, Mich., will visit relatives here next week.

Mrs. Clara Baker is visiting her husband's parents in Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Edna Cheatam, of Charleston, W. Va., will visit relatives next week.

Miss Edith Boone is visiting with relatives and friends in Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. John Bright is confined to his home in Douglass street with rheumatism.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore left Thursday for Zanesville, Ohio, to be among friends.

A number of visitors are in the city in attendance at the charity convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn Brock, of Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. John Phillips departed Tuesday afternoon for Maxinkuckee for the summer.

Mrs. Nevia Jackson Manggrum left last week for New York for the summer term.

Sumner League will give last ball of the season at K. of P. hall, Tuesday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Carter, of Buffalo, New York, passed through the city Monday.

Mrs. Burt Adams, 526 W. 10th street, entertained nine guests at dinner Sunday.

The Whist party given by the Ladies Guild of St. Phillips church, was a great success.

Mr. Matthew Thompson, of Dayton, O., attended the Odd Fellows sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Perry Williams has returned from Los Angeles after an absence of six months.

Mrs. Marshall Davis has returned home from the bedside of her sister in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Harry Beal, a popular railroad porter, of Cincinati, was seen in this city this week.

Mr. W. S. Wheatley, of Owensboro, Ky., was in the city this week enroute to Chicago.

The weather will soon be too warm for dancing and society will not fail to attend May 23.

Miss Josie Daniels, a prominent young lady of Richmond, Va., is in the city. Many social functions are planned in her honor.

Miss Sutressa Davis, of Muncie, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Adams.

Mr. Ralph Tucker, of Atlanta, Ga., made a flying trip to this city on business Monday.

A number of out-of-town guests will attend Sumner League dance May 23 at K. of P. Hall.

The Sisters of Charity will serve dinner at Fielding's Shop, 330 W. Michigan street, Sunday.

Messrs. Walker Parker and Robert Walker, of Danville, Ill., spent two days here last week.

Mrs. Stella Brown, of Louisville, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. Rhoda Henry in Center street.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Courtney, in Camp street, last week.

The musicale given at the Sumner League was largely attended and was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Bessie Guffin, of Terre Haute, was the guest of Miss Annice Clay, in West Walnut street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Jenkins and little daughter Louise, of Danville, Ky., have located here permanently.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen, of Shelbyville, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Edward Finley in Center street last week.

The Rose Bud Needle Club met with Mrs. Bertha Price Thursday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Dennis Stepp, of Chicago, who has been at the bedside of Mrs. Mary Stafford, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Harrold surprised her husband Monday evening with a company of friends in honor of his birthday.

Officer James Loomis, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city Saturday enroute to Ft. Wayne, Ind., on business.

Mrs. Mary Sharp was seriously hurt from a fall last Saturday night and is confined to her home in Hadley street.

Mrs. Andrews Collins, of Columbus, O., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins in Agnes street.

Milton Hall, Ed Hall and Chas. McCulloch, of Bloomington, Ind., were in the city last Sunday the guests of George Harold.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Calantha Courts of Indiana, paid official visits to Portland and Gary.

Mrs. Robert Taylor in N. Senate avenue was hostess to a five-course luncheon Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Elvira Baron, of Lansing, Mich., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Brown, in Columbia avenue, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson accompanied by Miss Stella Cooper, have gone to Clarksville, Tenn., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane are rejoicing at their home over the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Julia Reed, prominent throughout the state in fraternity work, is quite ill at the home of her mother in Bellefontaine street.

Mrs. Jennie Claybourne, of Lexington, Ky., returned to her home Monday, after a pleasant stay of two weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Hillman has returned from Dixon, Tenn., where she was called on account of the illness of her father, who is much improved.

Samaritan Court No. 37 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the New Pythian Castle, corner Senate avenue and Walnut street.

Messrs. John Hayden, Ernest Black, Louis King and William Brown of Muncie, attended the Odd Fellows Anniversary services last Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Christopher, of Covington, Ky., was called to the city on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Stafford, 825 Blake street.

Miss Pattie Bacon, of Georgetown, Ky., passed through this city the first of the week enroute to Chicago, where she will take up work in the theatrical line.

A dance was given at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening in honor of the high school girls and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Miss Anna Lancaster daughter of Wm. Lancaster, a city employe, spent Sunday in the city visiting her father. Miss Lancaster attends school in Louisville, Ky.

The Blue Grass Pleasure Club was royally entertained by Mr. Samuel Brown last Friday evening. An excellent lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all present.

Claude Winfrey, the popular coolred comedian, while playing Indianapolis last week, paid tribute to his mother, who is buried in Crown Hill, by decorating her grave.

Messrs. Dekoven and Creighton Thompson, of Chicago, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and will take part in the special musical services at St. Phillips church Sunday.

Mr. Charles Johnson, who was painfully injured while driving a delivery wagon last Saturday, is improving nicely at the home of his mother in Bellefontaine street.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson will leave for Marion Monday to attend the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Robinson is chairman of the statistical department.

The Young Ladies' Club met with Miss Hager Harmon in Yandes street Thursday. A four-course lunch under the club colors, green and white, was served. Fourteen guests were present.

Miss Betracie Jackson well known in musical circles in Chicago, spent a few days in the city last week in the interest of vocal talent for the big musical jubilee to be given there in July.

Mrs. A. E. Webber, state president of Baptist missionary work, and Mrs. Anna Washington, an executive board member are conducting a whirlwind campaign in Terre Haute and adjacent towns this week.

Mrs. H. C. Stone has returned from Chicago and will be glad to see her friends at her residence, 919 North West on her return. Mrs. Stone reports her sister, Mrs. Katie Stanford much improved.

There will be a musical entertainment given by the board of the W. H. and F. M. at Flanner Guild June 15th. Every Union will have a representative on the program. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sanford, formerly of this city, but now of Rockport, Ind., announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Emma, May 10. Mrs. Sanford was formerly Miss Amelia Grimes of Owensboro, Ky.

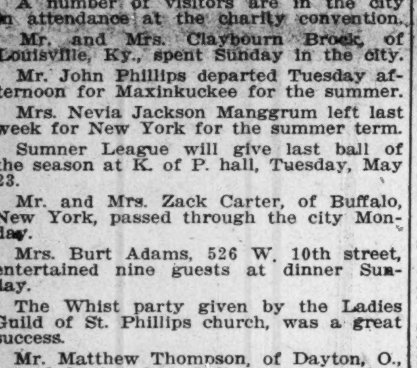
The Annual Children's Day for the B. W. F. of Indiaan will be held at Flanner Guild Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be ae representative from every band in the city. Mayor Shank will make the annual address to the children.

A letter from Harrodsburg, states that Miss Gertrude Spillman will graduate from Wayman University with the highest honors in June. Miss Spillman will spend her vacation in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Davis, 919 North West street. Many congratulations from the Freeman.

Miss R. Blackburn who has recently returned from Africa, will speak at Simpson Chapel Sunday evening. Mrs. Jennie Taylor will also appear on the same program. Mrs. Walter Wolfolk will render a solo. The Thurman W. C. T. U. and the Epworth League will render the program jointly.

The convention of Sisters of Charity of the State of Indiana is in session this week at the New Hospital Building. The session was opened Tuesday morning, followed by a reception in the evening which was attended by a large number of persons throughout the state, memorial services were held Wednesday afternoon a large gathering was present.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth celebrated their sixty-eighth anniversary last Sunday afternoon. The services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church at 3 o'clock. W. E. Jones was the orator of the day. Mrs. Emma Duvall the state grand right noble governess of the Household of Ruth, gave an address on the work of her order in the district. Miss Dorothy Boone represented the juvenile department and gave an interesting talk on the part of their work. Vocal solors were rendered by Mesdames Sallie Phillips and Carrie Galloway, James N. Shelton was master of ceremonies, and Gabriel E. Jones is the State Grand Master. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. H. W. Tate, pastor of Simpson Chapel. A contribution of about $50 was taken up as the annual offering.



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Prof. Shelton's manager has given him permission to assist the worthy cause, and the church solicits your patronage. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Fiddler & Shelton will arrive in Indianapolis Monday afternoon from New York City to pay a short visit, enroute to Chicago to open their summer tour. These young men have been no further west than Cleveland, O., the past season. They will spend 18 or 20 weeks in the west this summer and fall and open again on the Keith's circuit early in October. Their act next season will be re-arranged and two new drops will be used, interior and exterior. Regards to friends, local and professional. Suffocated with delightfulness.—Fiddler & Shelton.

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ATTENDED THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Prof. Parker and Horace Easley of Louisville, Ky., were this week attending the National Negro Democratic Convention. They had much to say about the affair. Hon. W. H. Parker, who is a young attorney-at-law, will go to St. Louis, to rejoin his family and locate in the "show-me" state for the future. He was the wheel horse in the last campaign.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Quarterly meeting will be held tomorrow. In the morning the presiding elder will preach. At 3 o'clock Rev. V. Kirk will preach the sacramental sermon, and in the evening a musical and literary program will be rendered. Mrs. Mary E. Cable will deliver an address, subject: "A Plea for the Youth of Indianapolis." Attorney R. L. Brockenburr will also deliver an address. Solos by Miss Ruth Fisher, Mrs. Rhoda Williams and Mr. Clarence Hicks. All pastors and their congregations are invited to the sacrametnal service.

NEWS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is the day for the great rally at the church. We ask all of the members to pay $10.00 next Sunday and all friends to pay whatever they can to help us in raising money to erect the new edifice. The services at 11 o'clock will be at the Metropolitan cnurch on Senate avenue between Michigan and Indiana avenue at 3 p. m. The services will be at the old ground on Michigan street. At 8 o'clock p. m. the services will be at the Metropolitan church on Senate avenue. We cordially invite all pastors and their members to come out and be with us in the ground breaking at 3 o'clock, to enjoy the servises and assist us in raising money for the cornerstone for the new building.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The sixth annual Business Men's Luncheon was held at the Association building Tuesday, May 16. Mr. A. H. Godard, Secretary of the Central Association, being the principal speaker. His address was delivered in a clean ctu and forcible manner, and it gave the men new inspiration and this year will be the banner year for the Colored Men's Branch Y. M. C. A. $419.00 was pledged by the men in attendance and a six-day campaign began immediately. Secretary Taylor's report showed the Association in good financial condition. An excellent musical program was interspersed through the speechmaking. Mr. Geo. L. Knox, Chairman of the Committee of Management, presided.

The Sunday morning Bible class will be led by Dr. H. H. Stillson. All men are invited to attend. The class starts at 8 and dismisses at 9 a. m.

Every Monday and Thursday crowds gather and watch the outdoor work of the young men. Running races and all other outdoor work is indulged in. Its fine; come and see them.

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On Wednesday, May 24, Mr. Lockwood, International Secretary, stationed at Shanghai, China, will deliver an address to the men on "Religion, Customs and Needs of the Orient," also a survey of missionary work that is done there. We desire a largfe crowd for this man. Will you be one? May 24. Don't forget, 8 p. m.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mr. Moses Bass died last week and was buried from the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Morron conducted the services. He was a member of the K. of P., which order attended in a body. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery .... Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Alice Johnson to Mr. Louie Meadows, the marriage to take place in September.... Mrs. Stella Ware, who was found murdered last Sunday morning, was buried Tuesday afternoon from the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Collins conducted the services. She was buried in Greenwood.

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The third quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. G. F. Standford, pastor; Dr. D. L. Jackson, P. E. Miss Carrie M. Daniels of Nashville, and also Miss Willie Royal of Hopkinsville, Ky., was in the city a few days ago visiting Miss Bessie Harrison....Mr. C. B. Bot is on the sick list....Mrs. Laura Bowels is on the sick list....Miss Minnie Allen is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook was in the city last Sunday in a buggy. Their horse ran away. Mrs. Cooch escaped with a considerable shakeup and a good scare. Mr. Cooch we are informed was not so fortunate. He sustained some serious injuries....Mr. E. Parchment is running a first-class eating house on Cheatem street. He is also preparing to erect a beautiful brick building. He will use it as a hotel....Mrs. Salley Sperson would like to find her brother. Willie Hassel was carried to Topeka, Kan., in 1881 or 2 by Frank Fort (Col). There was three children, James, Willie and Alford.....Rev. B. C. Well will have his baptizing next Sunday....Mrs. Susa Noel had a very serious sick spell last Sunday....Mrs. Jessie Carr is on the sick list....Rev. Enman is conducting a series of meetings this week....Mr. Henry Cantrell is out again....Mrs. Salley Eperson has been in ill health two weeks.

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Complaint Divorce.
James Smith vs. Hanna Smith.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of May, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Hanna Smith, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Hanna Smith is not a resident of the State of Indiana, said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of July, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of July, 1911, the same being the 3rd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in July, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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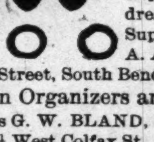

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